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WHAT OF THE OUTLOOK

Amalgamated Association Advisory Board Met Wednesday.

OFFICIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN

The McKeesport Plant in Which There Is a Strike Is Working With a Small Force—Will Not Recognize the Association.

BIG STRUGGLE MAY SOON BE ON

PITTSBURG, April 17.—The strike at the W. Dewees Wood plant of the American Sheet Steel company at McKeesport is still on. The mill is being operated in a crippled condition, with about the same number of men working as Monday. The strikers are patroling the streets for purpose of inducing the workmen to remain away from the mill. They are keeping off the company's property, and no trouble has occurred.

Samuel M. Cooper, general manager of the Wood plant, is opposed to the recognition of the Amalgamated association. In an interview he said:

"This mill will never recognize the union. The wood mill has been opposed to the Amalgamated association for over forty years, and the men at the head of the mill now are just as much opposed to the association as the former proprietors were. I have received word from headquarters that the company will never recognize the union."

If the plans now contemplated by the association are carried out, the result will be a suspension of operation at all the union plants of the American Sheet Steel company before the close of the week.

President T. J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of the national advisory board, together with the vice presidents of every district where the sheet combination has a plant. It will be held at national headquarters in this city this morning. President Shaffer, in speaking of the meeting today, said with considerable emphasis:

"I shall advise and urge all the members of the board to vote for an immediate closing of all the plants of the American Sheet Steel company in the country. This will be the beginning of the fight, and I will say nothing further on the subject."

When asked if the association could not win by simply shutting down the sheet mills, whether an order would be sent out to close all the union tin plate and steel plants of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Shaffer replied:

"I will say nothing more than that this is the beginning, and you can take whatever you desire."

CAMPS OF THE N. G. P.

The Second Brigade Will Probably Be Held at Cresson This Year.

Word from Harrisburg is to the effect that Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart and Colonel W. F. Richardso , keeper of the state arsenal. are now turning their attention to the summer encampment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and, it having been definitely decided that brigade encampments will be held this summer, the Second brigade's camp will probably be at or near Cresson. The First brigade's encampment will be near Pottstown, and the Third brigade at Mt. Gretna.

It is probable that the First brigade will go into camp the latter part of July, the Second brigade a week later and the Third brigade to follow. This will give Governor Stone and staff an opportunity of inspecting each brigade in the field.

The Dude of 1770.

From a newspaper printed in the year 1770 is the following description of a dandy: "A few days ago a macaroni made his appearance in the assembly rooms at Whitehaven, dressed in a mixed silk coat, pink satin waistcoat and breeches, covered with an elegant silk net, white silk stockings with pink clocks, pink satin shoes and large pearl buttons, a mushroom colored stock, covered with fine point lace, hair dressed remarkably high and stuck full of pearl pins."

—A band of gypsies consisting of seven men, seven women and forty-four children, said to have landed in this country from Russia in November last, are encamped near Altoona. They are persistent beggars, virtually helping themselves when they go into a house. The children it is said suffer for the want of clothing, some of them being without shoes. The humane officer of the city Wednesday arrested one of the men and exacted a promise from him that the band would leave that community at once.

CONSTANS COMMANDERY No. 33, K. T.

Will Hold a Public Installation and Reception, Friday Evening April 19th.

An event of marked importance both socially and otherwise will be the Public Installation and reception to be held by Constans Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar, of Bellefonte, in the Armory of Co. B. Friday evening April 19th at 8 o'clock. Elaborate preparations are being made and it is safe to say that the occasion will be one long remembered by those so fortunate as to be able to attend.

The music for the installation will be furnished by the Coleville band. Following the Installation and reception there will be a dance the music for which will be furnished by the famous Fisk orchestra, of Williamsport.

The installing officer will be Em. Sir Knight Wilson I. Fleming, Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar, of Pennsylvania, and Division Commander, Division No. 11.

The following officers for 1901-1902 are to be installed: Eminent Commander—Em. Sir Harry Keller, Generalissimo—Sir W. Harrison Walker; Captain General Sir J. S. McCarger; Treasurer-Em. Sir Hammond Seehler; Recorder, Sir W. Homer Crissman; Prelate, Sir and Rev. R. H. Wharton; Assistant Prelate-Sir and Rev. George I. Brown; Senior Warden-Sir John I. Olewine; Junior Warden—Sir Chas. H. McClain; Standard Bearer—Sir Edward Whittaker; Sword Bearer—Sir Hugh S. Taylor, Warder—Sir Boyd A. Musser; Captain of the Guard—Sir F. H. Clemson; 1st Guard, Sir Oscar E. Miles; 2nd Guard, Sir Geo. C. Watson; 3rd Guard. Sir Robert Morris; Sentinel, Sir Robert Cole.

The following excellent program has been provided for the installation services:

March.....Olivine

BAND.

(Dedicated to Constans Commandery.)

"The Shadows of the Evening Hour".....Williams.

QUARTETTE.

Devotion.....Led by Sir and Rev. George I Brown.

Installation of and charge to Eminent Commander.

Gloria in Excelsis.....Quartette

Installation of and charge to Generalissimo and Captain General.

Baritone Solo.....Selected

Mr. Eugene Wentzel.

Installation of and charge to remaining officers

Charge to Commandery.

Proclamation by Em. Sir Wilbur F. Reeder.

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."..... Spinney.

QUARTETTE.

Reception by officers of Commandery.

JUDGE PUTS EUCHRE UNDER A BAN.

Card Playing for Prizes Held to be Gambling.

Thomasville, Ga., April 17.—Considerable excitement prevails here because of the vigorous attack made on progressive euchre playing by Judge A. W. Fite. Superior Court convened in regular order Monday and Judge Fite, who is presiding in the absence of the regular Judge, scored gambling in general and particularized progressive euchre playing where prizes are offered.

"I am aware," said the Judge, in making his charge, "that progressive euchre playing is very popular in society circles and is played in the houses of some of the most prominent citizens and by some of the most estimable ladies of your acquaintance, but that does not excuse it. The law specifies that whenever playing with cards is indulged in for a consideration, whether it be money or prizes of intrinsic value, the same is gambling, illegal and punishable with as little mercy as that extended to the most hardened criminal. I am aware that it is asking a good deal of you, gentlemen, to take this matter under serious consideration, but you must do so in order to faithfully discharge your oaths as jurors."

Thomasville is the winter home of hundreds of wealthy Northern people, who indulge in the prohibited game, frequently for prizes of great value.

—The house owned by J. M. Hurley, in Bratton township, Mifflin county, together with all the furniture and clothing etc., except an organ, sewing machine and a few minor articles, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The fire was so rapid that the family barely escaped with their lives. A dog being in the house gave the alarm which aroused the family, after which the dog ran up stairs and lay under one of the beds and was consumed in the flames. Unfortunatety there was no insurance on the building or furniture.

MADAME THEBES, a famous prophetess of Paris, who foretold the death of Carnot, Faure and Queen Victoria, has been summoned by Kaiser Wilhelm to foretell his fate, She predicts that he will die in England twenty-three years hence, exiled by the Germans.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Lord Kitchener Tells of Doings of Those in His Command.

THREE COLONELS ARE ACTIVE

Active Campaigning to be Renewed Again in Six Weeks—Has an Army of 250,000 Men With 40,000 Good Horses.

WHAT A CORRESPONDENT THINKS

LONDON, April 16.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, April 15.

"Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson's column rushed the south laager northwest of Klerksdorp at daylight. Six Boers were killed, ten wounded and twenty-three taken prisoners. He captured a twelve-pounder, one pompon complete and two ammunition wagons with ammunition. Our casualties were three wounded.

"Colonel Plumer captured a field captain and several men with ten wagons and several rifles.

"During Colonel Pilcher's operations in Orange River Colony seven Boers were killed."

The British newspaper and magazines, commenting upon the alternating periods of hope and apprehension which characterize the later stages of the South Africa campaign, compare these with the latter stages of the American war of independence, as though to emphasize these fluctuations.

While the letters of responsible correspondents in Pretoria depict the situation in a rather despairing mood, the Pretoria representative of the Daily Mail sends today a dispatch of the most hopeful character.

"The next six weeks," he says, will see a resumption of active campaigning. Lord Kitchener will renew his sweeping orders. He has an army of 250,000 efficient troops, including 6,000 mounted men with a good supply of horses, 40,000 having been secured in Cape Colony alone.

"The army is in good spirits and Lord Kitchener is satisfied with the progress of events."

RURAL NEWS AND VIEWS.

"Gee" and "nah" are heard on every side as the farmer turns over the sod.—Armstrong County Record.

Billy Owens has bought a bicycle and we may expect to see some funny developments this season.—Ligonier Echo.

Some of the seats in the church ought to be facing the door so that some of the rubber-necks could see everybody that comes in: Morrisville Item in Waynesburg Messenger.

Eli Altman, of Grapeville, found a petrified turtle in the Jeannette cut, just east of the station, a few days while taking down stones that had been loosened by the frost. In fact, there were a pair of turtles, but one was broken to pieces by the workmen. The turtle is in a splendid state of preservation and can be seen by anyone calling at Mr. Altman's residence. It is a natural wonder.—Jeannette Dispatch.

H. C. Thurmond brought to our office the other day a piece of wood of very peculiar growth. It was an oak bush about two and one-half inches in diameter, from which a limb had grown out to a length of eighteen inches, then turned up and grew firmly into the main tree at a point eighteen inches higher up, the bark growing over so perfectly that it is difficult to tell where the branches first came out. An apple tree in Mr. Thurmond's orchard has the same kind of growth.—Webster Echo.

—The new armory of the First Troop Philadelphia City Cavalry will be dedicated on the 28th inst. The Press of Friday contains a cut of the front elevation of the building. It is massive and handsome, and is built of granite. It has been built with a view to resistance in case of trouble, and therefore has somewhat the appearance of a fort. It is a fine armory building and the entire cost of its construction will be about $65,000. It is yet in an unfinished condition, but will contain a drill hall, banquet hall, barracks, officers' quarters and saddle room.

—Rev. William C. Hogg, pastor of the third Presbyterian church of Chester, Pa., has introduced an innovation and created something of a sensation by appearing in his pulpit in a black silk gown. Some of the members of the church take kindly to the change, but others do not look upon it with favor.

GREGG POST EXTENDS THANKS.

To Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings For His Many Kindnesses Bestowed Upon Them.

HEADQUARTERS GREGG POST, G. A. R., BELLEFONTE, PA. Apr. 16, 1901.

ED. REPUBLICAN :—For many years it has been the rare good fortune of Gregg Post to enjoy the friendship of our distinguished fellow-townsman, Ex-Governor Daniel H. Hastings.

Too many persons talk patriotism so lustily, and so much, that they rarely, if ever, find time to practice it. From this class of patriots Gen'l Hastings is as far removed as possible.

His patriotism is of that sterling, practical sort, that asserts itself, most vigorously, through the medium of good works. Time and again, in various ways, in public and private, by word and deed, he has given Gregg Post substantial, and most gratifying evidence of his friendship.

To his patriotism and characteristic generosity the Post is indebted for its enjoyment of that "feast of fat things" that masterpiece of eloquence, Bishop Fowler's matchless lecture on the Life, services and character of Abraham Lincoln.

On that occasion the Post was present in a body as the guests of Gen'l Hastings.

The members of Gregg Post, in common with all veterans of our Civil War, feel a special, and keenly personal interest in whatever relates to Mr. Lincoln, for, as "Captain by the Constitution," he was our faithful, heroic, and beloved Chief throughout all the stress and storm of those four crucial years, when the "Nations life hung in the balance," and the stoutest hearted patriots feared that this Government "of the people, for the people, and by the people" would go down and disappear from the face of the earth.

For this reason, Bishop Fowler's glowing tribute to our immortal leader was a source of peculiar pleasure to us.

For this reason, too, we appreciate all the more the thoughtfulness and kindness of Gen'l Hastings, that enabled us to enjoy a treat so rare.

For this, and his many acts of kindness to us, the Post, at its last regular meeting 13th inst. passed a vote of thanks to Gen'l Hastings—a vote that lacked nothing in heartiness and unanimity.

At the same meeting a committee was appointed by Commander Harris, to convey to Gen'l Hastings, personally, and through the Bellefonte press, a sense of our gratitude to him for the many favors that he has bestowed upon us. Gregg Post bids Gen'l Hastings Cheer and God-speed!

If he should rise, as we believe and hope, he will, to stations higher in the public service, than those he has already filled with such marked dignity, integrity and ability, we will unfurl "Old Glory" to the breeze, and yell for him.

B. W. ALEXANDER,
W. H. TAYLOR,
S. H. WILLIAMS,
Committee.

Not Known in Lock Haven.

Harrisburg Patriot: A cattleman from Lock Haven was drowned at the Middletown ferry yesterday afternoon. He was being towed across the river in a flat boat by the steam ferryboat with eight head of cattle. The cattle suddenly moving to one end of the boat threw the man into the water. Nothing was seen of him after that and although the place where he disappeared was searched as soon as possible after the accident nothing had been found of the body late in the evening. All of the cattle were thrown into the water with the drover. Four of the cattle were young calves and could not swim, They were drowned, but the other four swam to Hill island and were recovered from there later. The man was a stranger and nothing could be learned of him, not even his name. He was known to have come from Lock Haven and had charge of the cattle which were being brought to Middletown from the other side of the river and were to have been shipped from there.

Reports from Lock Haven say that the man could not have been from that city, and no one was known to have left the city on such a trip.

—A proposition to put an additional story on the original capitol building at Washington is under consideration.

—The Wyoming Methodist Episcopal conference which met this year at West Pittston, voted to meet next year at Carbondale.

—The Fischer Match Factory, of Williamsport, one of the largest in the country outside the trust, is making preparations to double its capacity.

—Simeon Bacon, of Delmar, and Mrs. Francis, of Bath, were married Wednesday evening at the Baptist parsonage at Coudersport. Both are over 70 years of age.

HERE'S A PROPOSITION.

What One Chinaman Would Have the Various Powers Do.

HOW TO EXPEND THE INDEMNITY

Let It Be Used for Building Railroads and for Other Improvements in China, to Be Finally Purchased by that Country.

THIS WOULD SOLVE A PROBLEM

NEW YORK, April 15.—H. T. Bosman, of Hong Kong, accompanied by his wife and servants, is in the city. At home Mr. Bosman is better known as Mr. Ho Tung and he is one of the leading merchants of his native city as well as one of its most extensive property owners. Mr. Bosman, though an Oriental, is a British subject and a justice of the peace in his majesty's service. Mr. Bosman is deeply interested in the trend of events, principally in the far east. To a reporter, in an interview, he said:

"I believe that this is the golden opportunity for the introduction of western ideas into the middle kingdom and that the apparent disagreement of the powers on the amount of indemninty to be paid for the Boxer disturbances should lead to some sort of compromise, having for its object, the development of undeveloped Asia, rather than the levying of a mere monetary fine which could be raised by additional taxation and in the end perhaps leave the real situation of the country unchanged. I have a plan in my own mind which I think is worthy of the attention of the diplomats, because I believe it would be a civilizing influence.

"Let the powers agree upon the amount of indemnity to be paid and then contract among themselves and with the Pekin government that the entire sum, say $200,000,000, shall be used for building railroads and for other international improvements in China under the joint control of the powers, to be operated by them until the full amount of the investment is returned and until China is in a position to become, by purchase, to sole owner of the improvements.

"Railroads will do more to enlarge the perspective of the Chinese than any other one agency. They will cause the people of the interior to travel and to acquire that breadth of view which comes from contact with the world. Now China is in great need of railroads, while the rest of the world is clamoring for broader trade facilities. The situation seems to have been created for reciprocal negotiations along a certain line.

"'Railroads could be built by the powers on the basis of three or four per cent. cumulative interest—bearing indemnity bond until the claims of all the powers are paid. In after years a chance could be given to China to acquire the properties out of net earnings, after the indemnity had been provided for. Any surplus—and I believe there would be a surplus—could be used to develop more railroads. By that time the Chinese problem would have been solved.'"

Death of Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston.

Mrs. Clara Johnston, wife of George W. Johnston, of Graysville, died at her home in that place Monday morning of consumption, aged 36 years. The deceased's maiden name was Clara Cole and her mother, one brother and several sisters survive her and are residents of Boalsburg. Mrs. Johnston was a devout member of the Lutheran church and was highly esteemed in the community in which she lived. Her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in the cemetery at Pennsylvania Furnace.

Clean Up.

Everybody knows this is the season of the year when it is imperative that the accumulation in the back yard should be cleared away and the premises made to look clean and neat. It is also essential that the house receive a thorough cleaning, and a scientist has suggested that after living in doors for so many months, the rooms be disinfected by burning sulphur and tar before cleaning is begun, in order to give the house a good wholesome odor.

Will Claim the Widows Portion.

The will of William Howard, who recently died in Williamsport, gave that gentleman's wife the interest on $50,000. Wednesday Mrs. Howard filed the papers, which has for their object the breaking of the will and the claiming of her right as a widow under the law. If successful, she will get about $170,000.

—It is now up to the trout to prove that they are not suckers.

CHILD DROWNED.

Found in the Water Near Knapp's Mill at Salona.

A distressingly sad drowning accident occurred Friday afternoon at Knapp's saw mill near Salona, when Earl Powers, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers, of that place, was drowned in the pool of water known as "the big spring." Mr. Powers' home is near the spring and late in the afternoon Mrs. Powers missed little Earl. He had been out of her sight but a few moments and when she called the little boy there was no response. A search was begun at once for the missing child and in about half an hour his body was found in the stream one hundred and fifty yards below the spring, by Oscar Knapp. The supposition is that he went out upon the foot board where he had seen other members of the family go for the purpose of dipping out water and losing his balance fell in. Every effort possible was made to resuscitate the child but life had fled.

The parents are heart-broken and their grief is almost unbearable.

A Lively Game of Base Ball Saturday.

On Saturday April 13th, the Bellefonte Athletic Club, base ball team played its first game of ball their opponents being the State College Varsity team.

The Bellefonte boys put up a fine game of ball but they showed want of coaching and training which the State boys had down to perfection.

For the Bellefonte team Gephart and Keichline played ball while Taylor carried off the batting honors having a single, a two bagger and a three base hit to his credit, Wolverton pitched in fine style the State boys only making ten hits off his delivery.

For State Sharp, Miller and Hewitt played the best. The pitchers were very effective the Bellefonte team getting ten scattered hits off their delivery.

The Bellefonte team was entirely too light for State who were able to bunch their hits and run bases to perfection while Bellefonte's hits were all scattered and the base running was not very good.

The next game the Bellefonte Athletic Club will play is Boalsburg High School at Bellefonte on April 27th, the score was as follows :

B. A. C.	R.	H.	A.	O.	E.	STATE	R.	H.	A.	O.	E.
Gephart, lf	0	2	0	5	0	Shelby, rf.	9	1	0	2	1
Otto, c.....	1	1	1	4	0	Miller, lf..	0	1	0	3	0
Wol'ton, p.	0	1	2	3	1	Bradley 2b.	0	1	5	4	0
Taylor, 3b.	0	3	0	4	0	Hewitt, 1b.	3	2	1	8	0
Twitm'e, ib.	0	1	0	7	1	Sharpe, ss.	3	2	3	4	0
Keich'e, ss.	0	1	4	3	1	Landis, 3b.	2	1	3	2	2
Hoy, 2b....	0	0	1	1	1	Ronb'ch ef.	1	0	0	2	0
Crider, cf..	0	0	0	0	1	Huber, c...	1	1	1	0	1
Lingle, rf..	0	1	0	0	0	Sheop, p...	1	1	0	1	0
Val'tine, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Dodge, p..	0	0	0	1	0
Total	1	10	8	27	5	Total	11	10	12	27	4

State.....	0	4	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	—11
B. A. C....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Early Morning Suicide.

Osceola was thrown into a high state of excitement Thursday morning over the news which naturally spread very rapidly relative to the suicide of Mrs. Homer Southards which occurred about break of day at her home just outside of town on the road leading to Centre. Mr. Southards is a dairyman, supplying milk to the citizens of Osceola, and lives on the old Nathan Kephart farm. Thursday morning at an early hour, as usual, Mr. S. and his hired man went out to the barn to do the milking. On their return they were horrified to find that Mrs. Southards had shot herself through the head with a gun and was lying dead in a pool of blood.

The only reason assigned as to why she should have taken her life was the fact that her health has been poor for some time, and her mind somewhat effected. She was aged about 25 years, and besides her husband leaves one child only a few months old. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Kephart, both of whom are dead. The unfortunate affair has thrown a shadow over the community in which she lived, and where she was well known and highly esteemed.

—The Clearfield Monitor has been enlarged and improved, and is now an eight page paper and one of the very best in the section of the state. May it continue to prosper.

—Public schools in Reading are collecting through the 12,000 pupils, cast off rubber boots and shoes, bicycle tires and rubber hose, which are to be sold for the benefit of the library.

—There are in this country over 200 manufacturing plants producing hats and caps for men and boys. The hat factories give employment to over 25,000 persons who turn out a finished product valued at $25,000,000 annually.

—Hon. George R. McCrea expired at his home in Renovo, Saturday morning after a long illness. Mr. McCrea was one of the most prominent men in Clinton county, having held several county offices. He was a member of a large number of fraternal organizations, and a thirty-third degree Mason. He was aged fifty-two years.

Additional Locals.

—A handsome new barber pole has been placed in front of the barber shop of Frank Sasserman in the Centre county bank building.

—V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than from months' of treatment by physicians." All Druggist.

—Examinations for permanent certificates will be held in the arbitration room at the Court House, in this place, on Friday and Saturday, April 19th and 20th.

—Running sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, etc.' quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. A sure cure for piles. All Druggist.

—Friday morning's Philadelphia Press contained a picture of the new organ at the Methodist church together with a portrait of Mrs. Hastings and an account of Thursday night's proceedings.

—The editor of the Fordville, Ky., Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure." Take nothing else. All Druggist.

—J. W. Noble, a Beech Creek railroad brakeman, fell from his train near Munson station Thursday morning and was badly hurt. His right leg was broken below the knee. Noble is a resident of Jersey Shore.

—How is this for egg laying. Says the Indiana Times: Mrs. Albert Wiggins has 120 Plymouth Rock hens that in the months of January, February and March laid 468½ dozen eggs, in January 180 dozen, Feb. 113½ dozen and March 175 dozen.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—An incendiary attempt was made to destroy the Beaver Memorial church at Lewisburg Thursday night. Flames were seen issuing from the chapel in the rear. They were soon extinguished. A quantity of material saturated with oil had been set on fire.

—B. Presson, Pressonville, Kans. writes: "Nothing like Foley's Honey and Tar," is the universal verdict of all who have used it. Especially has this been true of coughs accompanying la grippe. Not a single bottle failed to give relief. Sold by All Druggist.

—When Jesse Quiggle, of Lycoming township, Clinton county, on Tuesday went to an old chest in which he kept his money he made the startling discovery that some one had been ahead of him and relieved him of $700 in gold and $300 in bills. There is no clue to the thief.

Given up to Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life. For sale by all Druggist.

—Will H. Keller Esq., of Lancaster, who graduated from the Bellefonte High school with the first class in 1884, has accepted an invitation to deliver the address before the graduating class this year. Mr. Keller was one of the brightest students ever attending the Bellefonte schools and it will be a pleasure to many to hear him on such an occasion.

The Most Stubborn Coughs

resulting from an attack of la grippe or heavy cold, must yield to the wonderful healing properties of Foley's Honey and Tar, which strengthens the lungs and makes them sound. For sale by All Druggist.

—Wednesday at noon Rev. Scott, of Bellefonte, said the words that united for life John Kelly, of Fillmore, and Miss Alice Roan at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Roan, of Bellefonte. A number of guests witnessed the ceremony. Mr. Kelly and his bride left Thursday for Philipsburg, where they will begin housekeeping at once.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Mr. H. B. Shatack, B. S. Dartmouth, '97, has just been appointed as an assistant instructor in the Civil Engineering Department at State College. Mr. Shattuck while at Dartmouth completed one year of the work of the Thayer School of Civil Engineering, and after graduation he was with the Boston Electric Light Co., in the Civil Engineering Department.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—Thursday morning when Altoona accommodation stopped at Cresson, a woman boarded the train and took a seat. In a moment she jumped and made a break for the door. "Sakes alive," she said, "I forgot my baby." The infant was sleeping peacefully in the waiting room. The train pulled out before she got back, so she was obliged to wait for the next train.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE NEW PIPE ORGAN.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings Formally Presents it to the Methodist Congregation.

A SPLENDID ORGAN RECITAL

Under the Direction of Miss Isabel MacDowell, of Harrisburg, Assisted by Misses Douglass and Hench, of the Same City, and Mr. Wentzel, of Bellefonte, Marks the Occasion.

THE CHURCH THRONGED WITH PEOPLE

One of the most important events that marked the exercises in connection with the re-opening of the Methodist Episcopal church was the formal presentation Thursday night of the beautiful new pipe organ to the church by Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings, wife of the former Governor of Pennsylvania. It was indeed an auspicious event and was made doubly interesting by the splendid and highly successful organ recital given in connection therewith and under the direction of Miss Isabel MacDowell, organist of the Market Square Presbyterian church of Harrisburg, Pa. She was ably assisted in her efforts by Misses Lillie Coyle Hench, soprano, and Myrtle Douglass, contralto, both of Harrisburg, and Mr. Eugene Wentzel, baritone, of Bellefonte.

The time for opening the doors was set for 7:30 and when the time arrived there was a crowd in front of the church that almost blockaded the street. In five minutes after the doors opened every seat in the church was taken and standing room was at a premium. It is estimated that two hundred people were turned away unable to gain admittance.

What shall we say of the organ recital? Words fail us to adequately describe its merits. The unanimous verdict of the large audience present was that it was the grandest event of the kind that has ever taken place in Bellefonte. It was certainly a musical treat such as is seldom afforded to the music loving people of our town. The program has already been published in this paper so we will not take the space to insert it here.

Miss MacDowell is an organist of rare ability with a touch and execution that does her the greatest credit. Her selections last night were excellent and their sweetness fairly captivated her hearers. She showed off the merits of the organ to advantage and the Methodists can congratulate themselves on having an organ that is the equal of any in Central Pennsylvania.

Miss Hench, who so ably assisted by her singing, has sung for Bellefonte audiences before and suffice it is to say that her splendid reputation was so well sustained that no extended mention here can add to her laurels.

Miss Douglass came among us a stranger but by her sweet contralto voice established herself at once as a favorite. She has a voice of rare sweetness and power which she uses to the best advantage. It is to be hoped that our people may again have the pleasure of listening to her at some near future date.

Mr. Wentzel like Miss Hench is to well known to need any extended notice here. His splendid voice proved a great treat to his hearers and added very materially to the success of the evenings program.

During the recital the organ was formally presented to the Methodist church by Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings in the following graceful little speech.

"The part of this evening's program appointed to me I would much rather have had assigned to another. In the usual conception of the fitness of things, however, it was elected that I should enact the role of the representative of those to whose kindness and generosity we are indebted for the beautiful pipe organ that furnishes the occasion for this evening's pleasure and enjoyment.

The need of a suitable and modern organ for our church has long been felt but it was only when the project, comprehending the remodeling and refurnishing of the church, was determined upon that the necessity for a pipe organ became a matter of personal concern and the more thought I gave to the subject the more convinced I became that I could successfully undertake the ways and means of providing a pipe organ for our church without cost to our own people who I knew could hardly afford to incur such an expense in addition to that imposed upon them by the extensive repairs and refurnishing involved in the plan of renovation designed by the church officials and building committee.

I finally concluded that the Methodist church of Bellefonte should have a pipe organ and that it should be my pleasure and privilege to bring it about. I accordingly made my plans and started to work. The beautiful instrument that stands in the alcove to my right, a thing of beauty and of exquisite harmony is the result, not of my agency, my friends, mine was an easy task to perform, but of the extreme generosity and beneficence of those, whom I am proud to number among my friends, who so cheerfully and liberally responded to my solicitations. To these open-handed, generous friends of mine and of yours, Methodists of Bellefonte, since their gift of the organ was to you through me as their agent, your gratitude and obligation belong and are due.

On behalf of those through whose generosity our desire for a pipe organ has been realized I present to the church, with a heart filled with gratitude and thankfulness to them, the beautiful organ their contributions provided. I hope at some future time, not far distant, to appropriately memorialize their gift by a tablet bearing their names and prominently displayed in a suitable place on the organ. Until then I ask you to pay tribute to unknown friends who are surely entitled to your best thanks and your highest praise."

Owing to the unavoidable absence through illness of F. W. Crider, president of the board of trustees, the address accepting the organ on the part of the congregation was delivered by the pastor Rev. W. P. Shriner. He accepted the organ and thanked Mrs. Hastings and through her the unknown friends who had so kindly assisted her in gaining this end. He expressed the thought that the name of Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings would be associated with that organ as long as the church stood and that her generosity and kindness and her untiring efforts in church work would never be forgotten by the congregation.

Thus ended an event that will never be forgotten by those who were there and that will ever remain a bright spot in the history of the church.

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Were Hunting Each Other.

George W. Owen, a real estate dealer of Williamsport, and Mrs. Cora Johnson, of Canton, N. Y., were married in that city Monday night, after an odd game of hide and seek. The wedding was to have occurred Saturday at Elmira, where the couple had made arrangements to meet. Mr. Owen arrived at Elmira first, and, after waiting half a day without Mrs. Johnson putting in an appearance, he returned home. At 6,50 o'clock Sunday morning, fifteen minutes after Owen left Elmira, Mrs. Johnson arrived, and after a thorough search came to Williamsport Monday and hunted up Mr. Owen. Explanations followed and the wedding occurred.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poisoning set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1 1-2 boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was sound and well as ever." For eruptions, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. F. Potts Green, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

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THE PLATFORM MEETING.

Held in the Newly Re-Modeled Methodist Episcopal Church.

The newly remodeled Methodist church was again crowded to the doors Wednesday evening to listen to the exercises attendent upon the Platform meeting.

Judge John G. Love presided announcing the different members on the program He also made an eloquent address in which he congratulated the congregation on having so beautiful a church to worship in.

This was the first public appearance of the Ladies' Choral Society and several splendid selections were rendered under the capable direction of their leader and instructor Miss Mary Bradley. The voices of the ladies blend very sweetly and harmoniously together.

Mrs. Geo. P. Bible favored the audience with a solo, her sister Miss Mary Bradley accompanying her on the organ.

The main address of the evening was delivered by D. W. McCurdy Esq., of Clearfield, a prominent layman in the Methodist church. He is an eloquent and interesting talker and among other things made a strong plea for old fashioned Methodism, admonishing his hearers not to forget the religion of their fathers amongst their new and elegant surroundings.

After an organ postlude by Miss Bradley the services were brought to a close by the singing of the Doxology and the pronouncing of the benediction by Rev. Shriner.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

PEKIN, April 9.—The rumors which have been current during the past few days of the outbreak of a rebellion, headed by Gen. Tung Fu Sian (the former commander of the northern army), in the provinces of Mongolia and Shen Si, have been absolutely authenticated. Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have received information on the subject, which, though indefinite, proves that the court is seriously alarmed.

Gen. Tung Fu Sian was, according to last accounts, about 150 miles from the court with 1,100 troops, all supposed to be devoted to himself. The court has about the same number of soldiers at Sian Fu, but it is probable that the troops of Tung Fu Sian are better drilled and better armed.

It is believed that the Mongolian rebellion was brought about through agents of Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fu Sian. Li Hung Chang thinks there are about 5,000 regular troops in Mongolia and inclines to the belief that they have not joined in the rebellion. He does not think the court is in any danger and thinks the object of Prince Tuan (who was last reported at Ning Hsu with 10,000 men prepared to resist arrest) and Gen. Tung Fu Sian is to create a diversion of interest in order to force unconditional protection of themselves.

Unofficial Chinamen of intelligence regard the rising as most unfortunate at the present time to the interests of China and as possibly meaning the use of foreign troops to protect even the court itself.

Gen. Tung Fu Sian has been looked upon as the most formidable of Chinese generals. He is an ex-Mohammedan of Central Asia. In 1890 he commanded the Chinese troops at Aksu, in Kashargia, and in 1895 he was entrusted with the task of crushing the Tung Yan rebellion in the province of Kiang Tsu. He supported the Boxers' movement and when commanding the Chinese troops near Pekin boasted that no foreigner should enter the Chinese capital. It is understood that he directed the bombardment of the foreign quarters at Tien Tsin, and he was reported to have been upon the point of using his guns on the legations after he had retreated before the international forces. He was later impeached by the viceroys and was said to have fled to the province of Shan Si. His death has several times been reported erroneously, and his execution was demanded, but it was represented by the Chinese that his following was so large that it would be dangerous to press matters in this connection. Eventually he practically defied the court but was sentenced to be deprived of his rank and degraded.

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Senator Heinle for State Chairman.

A boom has been launched here in the interest of State Senator William C. Heinle as a candidate for chairman of the Democratic State committee.

The matter has been under consideration by the friends of the Senator for only a few days, and so well is the movement received that already the party political leaders in this section of the state are arraying themselves in line with the Senator's candidacy, while encouragement comes from other sections where the fact has become known.

As the matter is now viewed by leading Democrats here, Senator Heinle's boom will be one of considerable import by the time the state committee meets for the election of a chairman on Wednesday, April 17.

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Finding a Fortune and Founding a Fortune.

A TRAMP'S LUCK AND AN ENERGETIC MAN'S PURPOSE.

It is perhaps true as told that a tramp, searching a garbage barrel for scraps of refuse food, found a fortune in good United States currency. Such a thing may happen.

But the workman who gives up a steady occupation however unremunerative to hunt garbage barrels for a fortune will surely degenerate to a tramp. There is a difference between finding a

fortune and founding a fortune. Few men chance upon fortunes. The fortunes we know about are not found but founded on a certain substantial basis. The nature of that basis of fortune is well set forth in the advice given by a successful merchant to a young man who asked, "What is the first requisite to making a fortune?" "The first requisite to making a fortune" said the rich man, "is health." "The idea that fortunes are *made* suggests toil and industry and skill. Nothing can be made without these. But a weak man cannot toil, and industry is incompatible with ill-health. If you want to be strong remember that all physical strength comes from food and that the amount of strength extracted from food depends upon the ability of the stomach to digest food and assimilate its nutrition. The man who takes care of his digestion is, in general, taking care of every other organ of his body."

SUCCESS AND THE STOMACH.

The merchant who gave the above opinion may not have been much of a physician but he was a good deal of a philosopher. He had seen men with success almost within the grasp, break down because of "stomach trouble." He had theorized the saying that the "weakest must go to the wall" into the saying that "the man with the weakest stomach must go to the wall," because no man is stronger than his stomach. The man who will learn this lesson of success has taken a great stride to his goal. Health is the first prerequisite of success and health in general means a sound stomach and a good digestion.

Look at the logic of the matter. Food is a man's life, his strength. Physical life is sustained by food. But the fact that a thing can be eaten doesn't make it food. Many a physician practising in the tenements of a city says of failing men or women, "What they need is *nourishing* food." Shipwrecked men eat scraps of leather, the bark of trees, anything to satisfy hunger. But this is not food in any true sense because it contains no nutrition. All food must be considered in relation to its nutritive value. When the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the nutrition contained in food is imperfectly extracted and the body fails of nutrition adequate to its needs. The shipwrecked sailor living upon scraps in which there is no nutrition is on a level with the man who eats abundant nutritious food but whose stomach with its allied organs is diseased and therefore fails to extract from the food eaten the nutrition which is the body's need.

SOUND STOMACH, SOUND MAN.

That is almost an axiom. The man with a sound stomach and good digestion will in ordinary be a sound man, because the nutriment of food is the life and strength of heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and every organ of the body.

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Imperial Opal for Edward.

It seems probable that to the list of famous jewels of the world will be added an "imperial opal." This magnificent gem, says the New York Sun, is 250 carats in weight, two inches long and two inches thick. It now lies in a London bank, where it was deposited in 1899 by its owner, a prominent resident of Brisbane, who told the late premier of Queensland that he intended to present it to the queen in the name of the Commonwealth when the first parliament of united Australia assembled.

The gem has been seen by very few persons, as the owner was anxious to keep the secret until as the first Australian gem it should be placed in the crown regalia. Queen Victoria was partial to opals. The acceptance of the gem now rests with the king.

Opals of great value must be of the most exceptional kind. The emperor of Austria has magnificent opals for which, it is stated, he has refused £ 50,000.

Large Barn Burned Near Hunter's Park.

Thursday morning about 8 o'clock the large barn on the farm of the late B. F Hunter near Hunter's Park was burned to the ground and besides the large quantity of hay and grain that was burned four cows and five head of young cattle were lost. The exact origin of the fire is not known though it is supposed that it was accidently caused by a 13 year old boy whom Mr. Robert Henderson, who occupies the place, has taken to raise.

More Schools Sue for Vetoed Funds

Five more mandamus suits have been brought before the Dauphin county court to compel payment of the school fund withheld on account of Gov. Stone's school appropriation veto. Alternative mandamus in each case was issued, returnable in 10 days. Several other suits are pending in the Dauphin county court, and will not be acted upon finally until after the Supreme court has decided the Patton township, Centre county test case.

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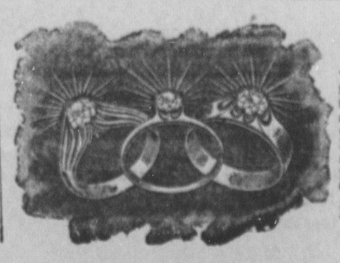

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Le ve Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2 43 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12 40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m
Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4 00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m
Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.55 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m, Harrisburg 11.20 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.
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TYRONE AND CLEARFIELD RAILROAD.
Time table in effect Nov. 26, 1900

NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. DAY EXPRESS.	NORTHWARD. MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD DAY EXPRESS.	SOUTHWARD MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 39	8 20	....Tyrone.....	8 5	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 38	8 26	...East Tyrone...	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28		8 28	.....Tyrone S.....		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 40	8 31	.....Vail.....	8 45	11 09	5 59
7 41	3 51	8 42	....Vanscoyoc....	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 55	8 47	.....Gardner.....	8 35	10 59	5 48
7 54	4 05	8 57	...Mt. Pleasant..	8 27	10 51	5 39
8 00	4 12	9 05	.....Summit.....	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 04	4 16	9 09	....Sandy Ridge..	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 06	4 18	9 11	.....Retort.....	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 20	9 12	.....Powelton.....	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 30	9 19	.....Osceola.....	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	.Osceola Junct.		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 34	9 29	....Boynton.....	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 38	9 32	.... Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 41	9 40	...Philipsburg...	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 57	9 48	.....Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	5 02	9 50	... Blue Ball....	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	5 08	9 56	....Wallaceton...	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	5 14	10 02	.....Bigler.....	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	5 20	10 08	....Woodland.....	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	5 22	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	5 26	10 15	..... Barrett	7 21	9 39	4 26
9 05	5 30	10 22	.....Leonard.....	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 37	10 26	....Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 44	10 32	....Riverview....	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 50	10 40	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	6 05	10 44	..Curwensville..	7 00	9 15	3 51
	6 11	10 50	.....Rustic.....	6 54		3 35
	6 19	10 58	.....Stronach.....	6 46		3 27
	6 25	11 04	....Grampian....	6 40		3 21
M	P M	P M	Ar	Lv	P M	A M	P M

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD
In effect May 27, 1900.

Westward.				Eastward		
p m	a m			a m	p m	p m
1 38	5 40	.....	Montandon	9 45	3 55	9 55
1 48	5 50	.....	Lewisburg	9 35	4 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	.....	Vicksburg	8 53	4 47	4 55
2 05	6 55	.....	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 55	4 27
2 18	7 07	.....	Millmont	8 33	5 07	4 16
2 23	7 13	.....	Glen Iron	8 26	5 13	4 08
2 51	7 40	.....	Paddy Mountain	8 00	5 40	3 43
3 02	7 50	.....	Coburn	7 50	5 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	.....	Zerby	7 43	5 56	3 25
3 17	8 05	.....	Rising Spring	7 35	6 05	3 17
3 25	8 11	.....	Penns Cave	7 28	6 10	3 10
3 30	8 18	.....	Centre Hall	7 22	6 15	3 02
3 35	8 24	.....	Gregg	7 17	6 20	2 55
3 42	8 31	.....	Linden Hall	7 10	6 27	2 48
3 46	8 35	.....	Oak Hall	7 06	6 31	2 43
3 50	8 39	.....	Lemont	7 02	6 35	2 38
3 54	8 43	.....	Dale Summit	6 57	6 40	2 34
4 03	8 52	.....	Pleasant Gap	6 48	6 49	2 24
4 06	8 55	.....	Axemann	6 45	6 52	2 21
4 10	9 00	.....	Bellefonte	6 40	6 57	2 18

BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after May 28, 1900.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	...Lock Haven...	10 10	2 43	9 30
3 49		8 59	... Flemington ...	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	.....Mill Hall.....	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	...Beech Creek...	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	.....Eagleville....	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	.....Howard.....	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	...Mount Eagle...	9 53	2 08	8 55
425	12 48	9 34	.....Curtin.....	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	.....Milesburg.....	9 40	1 55	8 42
4 44	1 05	9 53	....Bellefonte....	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	.....Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	...Snow Shoe Int...	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 23	10 11	....Unionville....	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	.....Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	.....Martha.....	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	..Port Matilda..	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	.....Hannah.....	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	.....Fowler.....	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	..... Dix.....	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	....Bald Eagle...	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	.....Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	...East Tyrone...	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	.....Tyrone.....	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accm. 1†	Exp. *5	Exp. †3			EASTWARD. Mail. †2	Exp †4	Belli Ac 6†
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p m
6 30	4 15	10 30	Bellefonte		8 50	2 40	6 4
6 35	4 21	10 37	Coleville		8 40	225	6 3
f638	f4 25	f10 42	Morris		f 8 35	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47	Whitmer		f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f645	f4 33	f10 53	Hunters		f8 31	f2 16	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56	Filmore		f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02	Briarly		f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05	Waddle		8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08	Lambourn		f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20	Krumrine		f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15	State College		8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24	Struble		f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10		Bloomsdorf		f7 40		f5 20
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HUNTINGDON PRESBYTERY

Three Sessions Were Held in Hollidaysburg Wednesday.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

Rev. Dr. D. K Freeman, Rev. R. G. Williams with Elders A. T. Findley and Hugh Campbell Elected Commissioners.

REV. SAMUEL MOODY ORDAINED

Proceedings at the closing session of the Huntingdon presbytery held in the Presbyterian church at Hollidaysburg Wednesday April 10th.

The presbytery met at 9 o'clock and spent the first half hour in devotional services, which were conducted by Rev. J. C. Kelly.

The minutes of the day previous were read and, with corrections as follows, were approved:

Omissions: The Rev. W. F. Carson was installed at Milesburg and Moshannon and Snow Shoe on Feb. 11, 1901

The Rev. T. A. Fulches asked permission to hold the calls from Everett and Wells' Tannery in his hands for the present.

The Rev. J. Arthur Smith, of the presbytery of Savannah (Presbyterian church, south), being present, was asked to sit a corresponding member.

Call from the church of the Gibson Memorial, promising a salary of $375 per annum for one half his term, payable in equal monthly payments, and from Duncansville church, promising a salary of $400 per annum, payable in monthly installments, and the free use of the parsonage, for the pastoral services of Mr. Samuel Moody, were read, found in order and retained in the hands of the presbytery for the present.

Mr. Samuel Moody was received from the presbytery of Pittsburg as licentiate.

The following were elected commissioners to the general assembly: D. K. Freeman, D. D. and R. G. Williams; alternates, William Gibb and William Laurie, D. D.

The following elders were elected commissioners to the general assembly: Hugh Campbell and A. T. Findley; alternates, W. B. McCarthy and C. O. Templeton.

The church of Everett was recommended to the board of church erection for a grant of $500 and a loan of $1.000 on a legacy as a collateral.

The Hon. James A. Beaver was re-elected trustee of the presbytery for the term of two years.

The report of the committee on sessional records was approved.

The committee on language and science was directed to examine Mr. Samuel Moody during the morning session.

The report of the committee on Young People's societies was presented, adopted and ordered sent to Dr. Norden.

It was ordered that the ordination of Mr. S. Moody take place in the evening at 7 o'clock, the moderator to preside and propose the constitutional questions, the Rev. W. H. Decker to preach the sermon and Rev. J. C. Kelly to make the ordaining prayer.

The Rev. H. H. Ryland, of the Pittsburg presbytery, was present and was asked to sit as a corresponding member.

The presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian church, Altoona, to hold its fall meeting there October next.

The Revs. S. S. Berger and C. H. Love and Elder F. B. Reed were appointed a committee on the general assembly twentieth century fund.

The morning session closed with prayer by Elder George B. Porter.

The afternoon session convened at 2 o'clock and was opened with prayer by the moderator.

The hearing of statistical reports was the order of the day. All the churches except Glen Hope, Glen Ritchey, Pine Grove, Bethel, Robertsdale, Shaver's Creek, Lower Spruce Creek, Winburne and Yellow Creek reported.

The following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the 40th anniversary jubilee of the Rev. D. H. Barron, D. D.; Rev. J. H. Mathers, D. D.; Rev. J. E. Irvine, R. F. Wilson, J. M. Waddle, Elder A. C. Shand, Elder Jos. H. Blackburn and Elder W. S. Ross, M. D.

The Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., and Elders J. A. Beaver and C. P. Long were appointed to take charge of the Penn's Valley graveyard.

The calls from Duncansville and Gibson Memorial churches were placed in Mr Moody's hands and accepted by him.

The installation services take place at Duncansville, May 13, at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. D. H. Barron, D. D., to preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Hugh G. Moody to charge the pastor and Rev. J. C. Kelly to charge the people, and at Gibson Memorial May 6, at 7:30 p. m., except that the Rev. J. E. Gibson, Ph. D., to charge the people.

The afternoon session closed with prayer by Rev. R. G. Williams.

EVENING SESSION.

Presbytery met at 7 o'clock. The report of the committee on revision of the permanent committees, presented by the chairman, the Rev. R. F. Wilson, was adopted and 150 copies ordered printed.

The report of the committee on ministerial relief was presented and the clerk was appointed to cast the ballot for the recommendations respectively. The secretary cast the ballot in the affirmative. The name of the moderator was added to the committee on the 40th anniversary jubilee of Dr. Barron's pastorate.

The committee on the installation of the Rev. E. F. Johnston reported that the installation services at Mann's Choice and Schellsburg, May 30, 1901—at Mann's Choice at 2 p. m., and Schellsburg at 7:30 p. m.—that the Rev. D. K. Freeman, D. D., preside, preach the sermon and propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. H. Schuyler, Ph. D., charge the congregation, the Rev. J. E. Irwine, Pn. D., charge the pastor.

The ordination of Samuel Moody took place in accordance with the schedule adopted at the morning session. The ordaining prayer was made by Rev. J. C. Kelly.

After the receiving of some reports of committees the presbytery closed.

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Annual Convention of the Centre County Sabbath School Association

The annual convention of the Centre county Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Milesburg Tuesday, April 23, 1901. The officers of the association are Rev. A. Z. Myers, Philipsburg, president; Rev. J. Rearick, Centre Hall, vice president; Rev. A. A. Black, Boalsburg, Cor. secretary; Mr. S. W. Smith, Centre Hall, Rec. secretary; Mr. A. Lukenbach, Bellefonte, treasurer; Rev. D. E. Hepler, Lemont, Sec. home Dep't work; Rev. C. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills, C. M. Bower Esq., Bellefonte, Ex. committee; Mr. George Noll, Milesburg, chairman local Com. of arrangements.

The following is the program to be rendered at the convention:

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 7:30.

A mass meeting addressed by Rev. Chas Roads, D. D., general secretary of the State Sabbath School Association—subject, "Building Nobly Upon the Past."

TUESDAY APRIL 23, 8:30 A. M.

Worship - Rev. W. F Carson, Milesburg
Address—"Practical Normal Plans and Drills" - - Rev. Chas. Rhoads, D. D.
Address of welcome, Rev. R. Wharton, Milesburg
Response - C. M. Bower Esq., Bellefonte
Enrolment of delegates
Appointment of Committees
Address—"Illustrating" Mrs. M. G. Kennedy, Philadelphia, president State Primary Union.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30.

Worship - Rev. E. C. Houck, Milesburg
Address—"The High Calling of the Teacher," Rev. E. B Waltz, Williamsport. Field Secretary, Lycoming county.
Address—"The spiritual Development of the Sunday School" Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall.
Election of officers.
Annual address of the president.
Annual address of the Cor. secretary.
Children's Hour—"A Story" Mrs. Kennedy
Question Box - Conducted by Dr. Rhoads

EVENING SESSION 7:30.

Worship and Song. Rev. T. W. Perks, Bellefonte
Address—"Our Juniors" - Mrs. Kennedy
Music
Address—"Students in Human Nature" Dr. Rhoads

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WHAT DUN SAYS.

Feature of Business the Past Week Has Been Strength.

EVEN TEXTILE MARKETS GAIN

There Is Decided Activity in the Metals Division and Pig Iron Production Has Taken Upon It New Figures.

SPECULATION IN BREADSTUFFS

NEW YORK, April 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade today says:

The tone of general business has been better this week.

Even the textile markets show a pronounced gain. Activity in the metals division has taken pig iron products to new record figures and some dealers do not see how production of partly finished forms this year is to be made to meet the demands.

Stringency of money is largely local in New York and does not alter reports from most of the larger cities of favorable conditions in collections.

Pig iron production on April 1, according to the Iron Age, was at the rate of 296,676 tons weekly. This quantity has been exceeded twice in the history of the industry—on Dec. 1, 1899, when 296,959 tons were produced, and on Feb. 1, 1900, when the output was 298,014.

The remarkable feature of the situation is the decrease of 69,598 tons in furnace stocks during March, in the face of this enormous production, while in six months the loss in supply has amounted to 203,656 tons. Quotations are generally steady for all forms, except plates, on which $2 a ton more is demanded without respecting purchases.

Contracts for delivery of pig iron as a rule at the end of this month and furnace stocks cannot be expected to continue decreasing unless new business comes forward, for many furnaces have gone into blast since the month opened, and production on May 1 will probably be at a new high record.

Speculation has been unusually heavy in foodstuffs, the local market averaging over 2,000,000 bushels of wheat daily. Prices receded sharply from the top point of two weeks ago, wheat losing about 4 cents for spot.

Foreign buying was sufficient to make Atlantic exports, flour included, 6,732,000 bushels in two weeks, against 3,912,857 last year and 3,890,380 in 1879. Corn received better support by manipulation and lighter interior receipts.

Large producers of footwear in New England are still doing a good business, with sufficient orders to insure full time at the shops for a month or more.

Textile and fabrics are in better position, although improvement is slight and confined to a few special lines.

Failures for the week numbered 203 in the United States, against 193 last year and twenty-four in Canada, against forty-one last year.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Bradstreet's today says:

Crop and trade advices alike continue favorable. The seat of greatest strength is in the iron and steel trade, while the textiles evince the most irregularity.

Iron and steel are aggressively strong. Despite the fact that pig iron production is close to the maximum of last year, stocks are still decreasing. Good sales of iron and billets are noted at Pittsburg at last week's prices.

Finished products are active, and most mills are sold ahead beyond judicially. Despite the drop in export trade, some good orders are being received. One for a large quantity of rails is said to be for South Africa, an order for rails from Glasgow is also noted and a 4,300 ton order for structural material for a dock in Japan has gone to Pittsburg. New bridge and "sky scraper" construction will take a large quantity of material. Plates are higher and an advance in bars is noted from St. Louis.

High water has apparently been reached and passed for the season in the eastern shoe trade and shipments this week are smaller than last.

Wheat has apparently discounted the good crop reports and better export buying of both wheat and flour is reflected in the change from a bearish to a more cheerful tone in that cereal. The gain in price, however, is a slight one. The slight decline in corn is a result of Chicago manipulation. The high price of late has tended to restrict the heretofore heavy shipments abroad.

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EDITORIAL.

It is said that Judge Love is extremely solicitous concerning the state of health of the several Supreme Court Justices of Pennsylvania.

Bound to be war somewhere. Just as things in the Philippines and South Africa begin to get quiet, shooting takes a fresh start in Kentucky.

With the advent of J. Pierpont Morgan in London King Eddie had his throne nailed to the floor. A timely precaution; Mr. Morgan has very "appropriating" ways.

A man has just celebrated his 129th birthday in a poor house. All his friends are dead and he has spent all the savings of his strong years of life. Longevity scarcely seems worth its price.

The talk of ex-Senator Cameron in connection with the Republican nomination for Governor is giving some of the machine favorites for the place nights of unrest and days of ceaseless anxiety.

The purchase of machinery is a first-rate indication of the growth and expansion of business. All factories throughout the United States making machinery are crowded with orders. Do you see the point?

The State Democracy would make no mistake in selecting Senator Heinle for chairman of its State committee. He is a skillful leader with exceptional executive ability and is a resourceful strategist in political campaigns.

Oom Paul says the British have exaggerated the number of the Boers in order to save themselves from the humiliation of admitting how small a force had been holding them back. However, it is more reasonable to account for it by the universal tendency to overestimate the number of one's opponents.

The Spanish navy is now among the smallest of the sea powers of the world. At one time, more than a century ago, it was among the greatest. Uncle Sam had no little to do with Spain's naval slump. Manila Bay and Santiago Bay tell the story of his personal responsibility.

Attorney General Elkin will have to undergo a process of renovation and purification before the people of Pennsylvania can look upon him as a proper candidate for gubernatorial honors. There are those who think, however, that the blots upon his political career are too deep seated for even time to efface.

Senator Quay was not for two whole days in his seat in the United States Senate since his re-election to that body and yet the Columbia county Republicans in convention met on Monday commended him in their resolutions for his "diligence and fidelity to public duty." This from any other county would, perhaps, be difficult to account for; from Columbia county, however, no explanations are necessary.

BALLOT REFORM BUNKUM.

Senator Quay and Colonel Guffey have had their long-talked-of conference upon the subject of ballot reform legislation. Just what conclusions were reached by these distinguished representatives of opposing political bodies is not known to the public. Future deliberations of the Legislature on this important question will, it is taken, develope the results of the conference. It is reasonable to assume, however, that Senator Quay has not consented to a ballot reform measure that would in the least deprive his machine of the advantages it enjoys under the present system. He holds in his control the majority of the Republican members of the Legislature and can bring to his support enough Democratic members—who are beyond the reach of Colonel Guffey's influence and persuasion—to enact any legislation that has for its object the interest of the machine and its chief beneficiaries.

Senator Quay periodically comes to the front as an exponent of ballot reform. As sole owner and proprietor of the past and present Legislatures he has had it in his power to correct the vicious features of the existing ballot statute and bring about changes that would at least curtail fraud, and insure an honest expression at the polls of the purpose of the voters of the State. Can anyone point to a single instance in which Quay, since his control of the Republican organization in the State became absolute, has made the slightest attempt to bring about a reformation of any sort, not to speak of ballot reforms?

Quay has never favored a revised ballot law that comprehends the elimination of features upon which his machine depends for success and continued authority and he is not going to do so now. He doubtless has given Colonel Guffey assurance that he will line up his legislative puppets for ballot reform; if he does you may rely upon it that it will not be a ballot reform of Colonel Guffey's preference.

We do not look for any ballot reform legislation this session. If Senator Quay gives the word to tinker with the present system it is safe to say that the result will be to the interest of the machine.

PROSPERITY'S BAROMETER.

In view of the widely accepted theory that the prosperity of a country can be very correctly measured by the value of its postal receipts, a recent statement by the Post-office Department is interesting as showing the degree of business activity that the country is now and has been enjoying.

If the stamp sales are to be taken as a criterion, the United States has enjoyed nearly three times as much prosperity during 1900 as in 1881, when the sales amounted to $34,483,503, against a total last year of $97,687,771. We were nearly twice as prosperous last year as in 1888, when $50,636,321 registered the purchase price of stamps sold.

As showing the depressing influence of a panic or a commercial stagnation on the receipts of the postal service, the fact that the sales for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were $70,239,910, or over five and a quarter millions less than the fiscal year preceding, is significant and is proof of the value of the postal revenues as a business barometer. The following year the receipts gained nearly four millions, but not until 1896 did they reach a high level, amounting that year to $79,168,272. Since then there has been a marked increase in each succeeding year. In 1897 they were $79,631,561; 1898, $83,289,253, and in 1899, $90,151,659. The gain for 1900 was over seven millions.

It must be conceded that the theory that a country's prosperity can be safely measured by the value of its postal receipts has been effectively sustained by the annals of the United States Post-office Department.

It has been suggested that the Bradstreet's and Dun's commercial agencies secure the services of the borough council's finance committee in establishing the financial rating of Bellefonte's business men.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE A "HOSTILE RELIGION."

The annual sessions of the New York East Conference of the Methodist church, held in Brooklyn last week, encountered a mild sensation by the action of one of its members who e resignation from the conference membership was accompanied by the statement that he had embraced the faith of the Christian Scientists. A motion of sympathy extended to the Christian Science convert precipitated a warm and vigorous debate, and be it said to the credit of the conference the motion was emphatically repudiated and the "convert" received his dismissal without expressions of regret or good fellowship.

Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of the "Christian Advocate," was one of the speakers who resisted the consideration of the motion and to him perhaps its defeat was mainly due. In the course of his remarks he said: "Christian Science is the most subtle form of heresy the Church has had to encounter since the third century. The atheism of Ingersoll is not to be more deprecated than this new doctrine. It declares for freedom and personal responsibility in sin and it denies every belief that our church stands for. It is a hostile religion."

In commenting upon Dr. Buckley's arraignment of this enemy to the Christian church, whose fallacious and harmful doctrine we have seen demonstrated in our own community, the Philadelphia "Press" editorially speaks as follows:

"Dr. J. M. Buckley, the editor of the "Christian Advocate," did a most valuable service in sound action and clear thought by insisting that the Methodist Episcopal conference in session in Brooklyn in dismissing a clergyman who had adopted Christian Science should use no language which implied that Christianity could treat Christian Science as a part of the great family to which itself belonged.

"Christian Science" is, as Dr. Buckley said, "a hostile religion." Many people, with sincere hearts and hazy heads, think differently and try to persuade themselves and to persuade others that Christian Science and Christianity are twin branches of the same stem. They are mutually irreconcilable. They represent diametrically opposite views, theories, principle and practice on all the greater issues of life and of death. If one is right the other is wrong, and either men or women, clergymen or laymen, who think a compromise is possible at this point imagine a vain thing.

"So do those who think that through some misty talk about spirit influence, inner knowledge, continuous illumination or imminent forces, it is possible to bring science and "Christian Science," scientific medicine and "faith healing" into harmony. If the premises of the one are accepted the premises of the other are false. If one is true the other is left without base, foundation or support.

"Those who believe in "Christian Science" have the right, common to all, of holding any faith, without molestation, which does not break the laws, among which is the statute forbidding medical practice by an unlicensed practitioner. They are free to hold their services and make their converts, But it is also true that so far as both Christianity and science are concerned "Christian Science" is a "hostile religion." If "Christian Science" be true, both are false and based on a delusion and a snare, as is indeed pretty much everything else on which sound thinking rests and which the long experience of the race, summed in modern civilization, teaches. To mistake this is to surrender to that cloudland of inexact thought and unstable intellection which in all ages has led first to mental delusion and later to moral disaster."

Events seemingly point to the conclusion that Governor Stone has profited by the example of Governor Odell, of New York. Well, our Executive has been sadly in need of an example to emulate and he could not do better than to follow New York's self-owned and controlled Chief Magistrate.

MR. CARNEGIE'S "READY-MADE" PARK.

Andrew Carnegie's "ready-made" park surrounding his new Fifth Avenue mansion will, when completed, be one of the prettiest bits of ground facing the Central Park boulevard, says a New York correspondent. Mr. Carnegie insisted, when planning his residence, that he wanted a park, not a garden, about his mansion.

Now, a park is usually a matter of time and tall trees, but, as it would be manifestly slow work for trees to grow and as Mr. Carnegie can buy parks with the same ease that he builds libraries, his architect concluded to blow in his employer's money on a full grown park and transplant it bodily. As a result magnificent sixty-foot elms, poplars and sugar maples, straight and sound in every respect, are being planted around the Carnegie residence.

These trees formerly lined the Broadway boulevard, and, being doomed to destruction by the development and extension of the rapid transit system, were seized upon with eagerness by Mr. Carnegie's representative. In all twenty-eight elms, poplars and sugar maples are being transplanted. Twenty-one of the trees are already in position. The grove is thick near the east wall of the ground, while a large clump is to spring into a mushroom-like existence at the Fifth Avenue entrance.

One gnarled old tree was found on a Ninetieth street site purchased by Mr. Carnegie for building purposes. By his explicit orders the life of the tree has been "spared" at a great expense. It is not a pretty tree—not the sort a landscape architect would include in his designs for a private park. The pains taken with the old gnarl, however, have cost a pretty penny. Although carefully sheathed and protected from all rude blows, it was thought to be dying. So much care was taken with it that the workmen dubbed it "the pet." Now it is on the mend and is budding vigorously.

THE "RECORD" A PRIVILEGED CRITIC.

The United States government does not make a business of conducting newspapers, but it seems to know how. It has been the practical proprietor of the "Philadelphia Record" ever since it was made over to his creditors by the late Colonel Singerly. It is probably the only Democratic newspaper ever run by a Republican administration.

The "Record" came into the hands of the controller of the currency as a part of the assets of the Chestnut Street National bank, of Philadelphia, having been turned in by Colonel Singerly, its proprietor, to make good certain obligations. When Controller Dawes looked into the affairs of the paper, he made up his mind that it was a good asset and that all it needed was to be let alone. So he instructed Receiver Earl to keep the paper and run it on its well established lines. Thus it happened that the "Record" went right on saying unkind things about the administration, while the administration looked on and smiled, perfectly content in the knowledge that the paper was in a way to pay dividends on its stock.

Mr. Dawes' hopes have been fully realized, so 'tis claimed. The newspaper has proved one of the bank's best assets; but, as the time is at hand to close the receivership, the government will sell its anti-administration organ to the highest bidder.

Possibly Aguinaldo's capture was of little value and could have been accomplished by anybody, as General Corbin says. Yet the government evidently thinks it of great importance, and, as Columbus once said, anybody can stand an egg on end—if one knows how. At any rate, not even General Corbin can deny that General Funston has very taking ways and he can do the egg stunt, too.

While Messrs. Tom Johnson and A. L. Johnson are waiting for other cities to adopt three cent car fares, they might begin by giving them to Johnstown, where brother Tom owns the entire street car system.

SENATOR FLINN LOYAL TO HIS CAUSE.

The appointment of Major A. M. Brown to be Recorder of Pittsburg under the second-class city charter act, best known as the Pittsburg "Ripper" bill, was the sensation of these stirring political times. Governor Stone's unexpected coup d'etat created confusion in the camp of the machine and at the same time gave his critics an unlooked-for opportunity for commending one of his official acts. In the speculation that followed the announcement of Major Brown's selection the impression that Senator Flinn, the insurgent leader of Allegheny county, had been a party to a "deal" which involved concessions from him in return for Major Brown's appointment became a fixture in the public mind. Senator Flinn, however, has publicly repudiated the charge that Major Brown's appointment was the outcome of an agreement between the State administration and himself and the question of his connection with a "deal", therefore, is merely one of unsustained conjecture. Senator Flinn is true to the cause he so ably espouses and in his make-up no yellow streak of disloyalty and treachery is to be discovered under the most searching inspection. Would that there were more Flinns.

A magnificent oak tree at Athens, Georgia, not only owns itself but possesses other property. It was owned many years ago by Col. W. H. Jackson who, in his childhood, played around its massive trunk and, in later years grew to love it almost as he would his own flesh and blood. Fearing that after his death the old oak would fall into the hands of persons who would destroy it, he recorded a deed conveying to the tree "entire possession of itself and of all land within eight feet of it on all sides."

Senator Vest, of Missouri, has pronounced opinions on the Cuban question. He says in an article over his own signature: "Under no circumstances can this government tolerate any foreign interference in the affairs of Cuba. We must adhere strictly to the Monroe doctrine, which is dearer today than ever before to the American people."

If every lawyer who had taken a case for a corporation—or who had been willing to do so—were excluded, the United States would have a hard time in getting an Attorney General. The fact that a man has had a large corporate practice is merely a proof of his ability nowadays.

To date, Governor Stone fears to have the Senate act upon his appointment of John Hamilton as Secretary of Agriculture. While this is far from complimentary to John yet the Governor is kind in that he does not like to have John's feelings further lacerated. Poor John!

The magnitude of the operations carried on incidently by David Rankin, the Missouri cattle king, may be imagined when it is remembered that at his ranch in Atchison county this year he will plant 10,000 acres of corn alone, employing about 250 men and utilizing 600 horses.

The Minnesota flour mills have ground since January first 2,043,220 barrels of flour, against 2,580,530 for the same period of last year. The farmers, it is estimated, have 135,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 164,000,000 a year ago.

The circulation of Mr. Bryan's paper, "The Commoner," in the east has fallen to nothing. Every book store has piles of unsold copies; but few take the trouble to order new ones. So with all freak publications.

The remains of Abraham Lincoln will soon be removed to the reconstructed monument at Springfield, Ill., but the exact date of the transfer will be kept secret.

The real sign of worship is lacking in the case of Aguinaldo—none of his anti-imperialist friends have named their babies after him.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, April 16th, 1901.

President McKinley has conferred with a number of Senators and Representatives on the back and forth action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention on the conditions offered Cuba, and its deciding to send a Commission to Washington. The President will courteously receive the Commission, but will make it plain to them that the conditions offered are final and that they must be accepted sooner or later. The opinion of the President and those with whom he has conferred, including democrats as well as republicans, was reflected in the following statement made by Senator McComas, just after having had a talk with the President: "The Cubans are simply standing in their own light by not accepting the terms of the Platt amendment. This amendment was necessary, just and ultimate. We cannot change a single one of the provisions of the amendment in justice to the Cubans themselves, not taking into consideration our own interests. Each provision is a prop to the future republic. If a committee comes up here from the Cuban Constitutional Convention, I think they will find that out. They certainly cannot accomplish anything in the way of modification to the Platt amendment. They will learn what they ought to know now, that the President has no power to repeal or modify an Act of Congress. They are to be treated all right when they visit Washington, but I believe they will go back home with plainer ideas of the intentions of this government." Senator Cockrell, a democratic member of the Senate Committee on Cuba, who has just returned from a visit to the island, expressed the opinion that the Convention would in the end accept the Platt amendment, although, he said, he would not be surprised if they took several more indecisive votes before doing so. He evidently believes that some of the members of the Convention wish to be persuaded.

Mrs. John A. Logan made public a statement in answer to criticism of the bronze panels on the sides of the pedestal of the statue of Gen. Logan that was unveiled last week, in which she said: "No one supposes that it was not known to the sculptor, the statue commission and myself that Vice President Arthur did not administer the oath to Gen. Logan as a Senator; that Senator Morton was dead, and that Senator Thurman was not in the Senate when Gen. Logan was sworn in for his second term. Of course, we knew all this, but we disregarded it, because we wanted those panels to portray the most prominent men in the history of the country who were in the Senate during the years that my husband was a Senator. The selection of those who were to be represented on those panels was left to me, and I tried to select men who served at sometime with Gen. Logan and who were representative of the country's history. In this connection, I want to say, too, that the Commission appointed by Congress to have charge of the erection of the statue decided that the money appropriated by Congress should be applied to the base and to the figures of man and horse. It was agreed that the other funds given toward the statue should be used for the making of the panels and other decoration of the pedestal. This other money was contributed by the army of the Tennessee, the Grand Army of the Republic, and by private individuals."

A prominent civil engineer of Washington, who on the strength of the recent rumor that an American syndicate, headed by J. Pierpont Morgan, had bought or were about to buy the franchise of the Panama Canal Co., wrote to the headquarters of the Panama Railroad Company, in New York, offering his services, has received a letter from S. Deming, Treasurer of that company, saying that there was no truth whatever in the report that J. P. Morgan, or anyone else had purchased or were negotiating for the purchase of the franchise of the Panama Canal Company. That effectually disposes of that fake.

Lieut. Gen. Schofield, who came to Washington to preside over the Congress of the Loyal Legion, of which he is President, held last week, said of the Philippines: "I regard it as a good thing for the people of this country that there is a problem to be worked out in the Philippine. The young men will find opportunities out there and the improvement of them will be a benefit to the country."

There is no foundation for the story that negotiations for a new treaty with Great Britain, dealing with the Isthmian Canal question, have been started. After the lapsing of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the failure of Great Britain to accept it, President McKinley directed Secretary Hay to ascertain, if possible, from Senators, whether two-thirds of the Senate could be counted upon to vote for the ratification of a treaty that would, in its main features, be acceptable both to this government and that of Great Britain. This task, by no means an easy one, Secretary Hay is still engaged on, and until it is completed, there will be no negotiations, as until then Secretary Hay will be unable to even acquaint the British Ambassador with the basis upon which this government will negotiate. The cable news that negotiations had been started in London, was as false as the Washington story. Whenever there are negotiations along this line, they will be conducted at Washington. President McKinley has absolute confidence in Ambassador Choate, but this matter is so important that he intends to keep it where he can personally watch every step taken.

CONGRESSMAN ALDRICH

Uses Peruna in His Family With Very Great Success.

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM F. ALDRICH, OF ALDRICH, ALA.

Congressman William F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, Ala., in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D.C., speaks of their great tonic and catarrh cure in the following words:

"This is to certify that Peruna, manufactured by The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe, reliable medicine for debility."

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of "Summer Catarrh," which treats on the phases of catarrh peculiar to hot weather, and contains Dr. Hartman's experience of fifty years in the treatment of these diseases.

A COMPLETE EDUCATIONAL ZOO.

Not only the Animals, but Cages for Keeping the same Being given away Free by The Pittsburg Sunday Dispatch.

Interest in animals is always keen among both young and old. The Pittsburg Dispatch realizing this has made arrangements whereby, commencing next Sunday, April 21, and each Sunday thereafter, it will give free to its readers not only some representative animal in Nature's kingdom, but a cage in which to put him. The animals are reproductions of the most popular favorites in the celebrated Highland Park Zoo in Pittsburg, and with them is given such scientific information as will prove of great educational value. Not every child can visit the Zoo, so The Dispatch takes this way of making it possible for every child to have his own Zoo. Order The Sunday Dispatch from your dealer at once so as to insure your getting the complete series, as the edition is limited. The series will make an instructive and entertaining collection when finished.

Christening at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., April 8.—At the executive mansion today the grandson of Gov. John Walter Smith was christened. It is said to be the second christening that has occurred in the mansion. The ceremony was performed by Rev. French E. Williams, pastor of Boundary Avenue Presbyterian church, of Baltimore.

The boy was named John Walter Smith Foster.

The above clipping is from the Philadelphia Press.

The child's great grand mother Mrs. Ann L. Foster was eldest sister of Rev. James P. Hughes, of this place. The boy John Walter Smith Foster is second cousin to Ralph Cummings and Samuel and Bolton Eldridge, formerly students at the Bellefonte Academy.

—Edward Lowery, who lives near Shanksville, Somerset county, is the owner of the largest sugar-producing grove in this state, if not in the country, excepting the grove of Elijah Livengood, of Elklick township, Somerset county. He recently purchased a tract of sugar land from J. J. Walker, which has given him 2,900 trees, from which he had produced, or will produce before the close of the season, 12,000 pounds of sugar and 600 gallons of syrup. Had the law of two cents a pound bounty on every pound of sugar produced not been repealed, Mr. Lowery would be several hundred dollars better off.

—Col. Henry Hall, of Pittsburg, Special correspondent of the Pittsburg Times and a member of the House of Representatives from Allegheny county, has resigned his commission as aide-de-camp on the staff of Governor Stone.

—Two cases of smallpox have developed in Altoona. The afflicted persons are Mrs. Catherine Raffensperger, aged 25, and her daughter, Beatrice, aged 5, of 722 Second avenue. The disease was contracted while the woman and daughter were visiting recently in Newport. The house is quarantined.

A Former Centre Countian Dead.

William T. Ruggles, aged 53 years, 1 month and 27 days, died Sunday evening at his home, in Altoona, of tuberculosis of the bowels, after an illness of nine weeks. The deceased was born in Centre county and spent the early years of his life here. About twenty-five years ago he went to Altoona and a few months afterward entered the employ of the railroad company in erecting shop No. 1. He was married to Rebecca Lucas, of Huntingdon county, who survives him, as do these children: Harry and Alfred Ruggles, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Charles Brandt, of Altoona, and William and Addison Ruggles, at home. Mrs. Celia Hassinger, of Bellefonte is a full sister, and Mrs. C. B. Zones, of Julian, and Mrs. William Peet, of Philadelphia, half sisters of the deceased. Mr. Ruggles was a member of Bethany Lutheran church and of the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief association.

A Hard Line.

Mrs. Jonesbury—"Our laundress wants me to give her a reference. She is a good ironer, but she certainly does abstract things."

Mr. Jonesbury—"Well, just say she is fully qualified for the iron and steal business."—Judge.

—A mortgage for $250,000 securing the bonds issued by the Citizens' Water company of Philipsburg, was entered for record in the recorder's office Thursday. It is in favor of the Girard Trust Co., of Philadelphia, and carries $125 in revenue stamps. The bonds are first mortgage, payable in 30 years and bearing 5 per cent interest. There are 360 bonds, 200 of them are for $1,000 each, sixty for $500 each and 100 for $200. Interest is payable on the first days of April and October.

—The one hundred and eighty-first stated meeting of the Presbytery of Northumberland opened in the Presbyterian church at Jersey Shore on Monday afternoon with one hundred ministers and elders in attendance.

IS THIS SO?

Bellefonte People can Decide.

You would not accept the word of an utter stranger as readily as that of a person whom you knew. The following statement is made by a citizen, perhaps a neighbor. Read it:

Mr. B. H. Shaffer, of Howard street, tinsmith says: "I had backache, a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drugstore and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CORRESPONDENCE

MILLHEIM NEWS.

The Martins made their annual arrival last Friday evening, and have taken up their usual residence at Spigelmeyer's store on Main street, and are very busy cleaning house, and getting ready for the spring and summer trade.

District Deputy Grand Master, Mr. Dunkel, of Philipsburg, on last Friday night, installed the newly elected officers of Millheim Lodge I. O. O. F.

A. A. Frank, the merchant on North street, is receiving his stock of goods and is doing an immense trade, and has on exhibition the latest styles of dress goods &c.

Jacob Alters and L. C. Tobias, last week set out 600 peach trees for Frank Kern on his farm near town.

T. H. Harter, editor of the Gazette, of Bellefonte was in town on Saturday.

The mountains north of Aaronsburg are burning briskly, and the high winds are assisting materially.

Garden making has commenced, and the onions and early potatoes are in the ground, but they are not growing very fast, on account of the cold weather. The early bird catches the worm, if the worm comes out of its winter quarters.

George Kister's meat wagon makes three regular trips to this town, weekly, with all kinds of meat of excellent quality.

Danny Zeigler has been on the sick list for about one week, but is able to be about again.

John H. Auman who has been on the sick list for some months, is not improving any.

Uncle Sam, made the pensioners in this locality happy last week, by sending them their quarterly payments.

While plowing along a hill side last Saturday, one of the horses slipped and fell down an embankment, into a swamp and was extricated with some difficulty, but the horse received no injuries. Albert Wetzel, was the plowman.

On Monday the trout fishing season commenced and there were quite a number of anglers along Elk creek. The day was cold and the water high, and the catches were "few and far between." Among them were Dr. J. F. Harter and Esquire Will Harter, of State College. Dr. Harter had the finest lot caught that your correspondent saw.

Quite a number of witnesses on Tuesday were in attendance at the lawsuit between Haugh, Kulp & Co., at the office of Esquire Musser; C. M. Bower, of Bellefonte, attorney for Hauck, and ex-Judge A. O. Furst attorney for Kulp & Co.; Miss Marie White stenographer in the case. This suit is disputed lines of timber lands in Miles township.

Dr. Wm. G. Eisenhardt, of Philadelphia, was in town Tuesday on his way to Madisonburg and will locate there. The Doctor is a very genial and pleasant gentleman. He was accompanied by Mr. E. S. Shaffer.

Ex-Congressman "Farmer" Kulp is in town, and is interested in the taking of testimony in the Haugh, Kulp & Co. law suit. "Farmer" Kulp is a very companionable gentleman and a whole souled fellow well met.

Harry W. Glass, of Sunbury, agent for the Hooven mercantile company, was in town Tuesday.

The interest of Joe. F. Harrison, in the Harrison hosiery factory, was sold at public outcry on Tuesday and was knocked down to A. Walters for twenty-five cents. We do not know who bailed Mr. Walters for this large sum.

Surveyor Shaughensy, of Lewisburg, was a witness in the Haugh and Kulp law suit on Tuesday.

Miss Marie White, the stenographer, is an expert, and her manner of taking down testimony, shows no betrayal of the least embarrassment. While here she formed a few acquaintances, and they were well pleased with her. She is a very pleasant young lady, and a fine conversationalist. Some of the young men had an eye on her. Judge Furst says that she is E—.

LINDEN HALL NEWS.

Farmers are busy plowing and gardens are being dug.

Daniel Bohn and John Dorner after a few weeks sojourn at Braddock, Pa. have returned home, satisfied with city life. Mr. Dorner expects to work for Jas. Searson and Mr. Bohn for the Linden Hall Lumber Co.

Ezra Tressler of Oak Hall was in town on Monday giving good bye to his friends before leaving for Kansas City.

Reuben Page one of our aged citizen was at Centre Hall on Monday. Mr. Page is one of the old veterans, tried and true, who did not desert when he smelled powder but stuck to Uncle Sam for four long years.

Irvin W. Zeigler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Altoona and Hollidaysburg and returned home on Monday.

Miss Lizzie Davis attended the funeral of her brother Irvin at Hollidaysburg last week.

Rev. Shultz of Centre Hall was visiting in town this week.

Miss Luella Kerstetter spent a week very pleasantly at State College recently.

Mr. Mowery the hustling liveryman of Spring Mills was in town on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Meyer sold a lot of fine beef cattle to the State College butcher on Monday.

Miss Wolf of State College is staying at Elmer Houtz's.

Mrs. Kidder and Miss Blanche Tressler of Boalsburg were in town on Monday doing some shopping.

Mr. Winklebleck of Coburn is learning telegraphy in the office of P. C. Bradford of this place.

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds have been recorded during the past week in the office of Recorder N. E. Robb.

Gibson D. Packer to Wm. H. Thompson, March 18, 1901. 41 317 363 perches in Howard boro. Consideration $175.00.

Jackson Fetzer et al to M. W. Fetzer, May 9, 1881. 11 acres 78 perches in Boggs Twp. Consideration $213.62.

M. L. Wilson to G. D. Wilson et al. March 23, 1901. 50 acres 7 perches in Half Moon Twp. Consideration $2700.00

Robert H. Kreamer et ux to Chas. E. Gunsallis, March 23, 1901. 2 tracts in Walker Twp. Consideration $650.00.

Robert J. P. Gray to Mary V. Gray, April 8, 1901. Lot in Philipsburg. Consideration $1.000.

Robert J. P. Gray to Isaac V. Gray, April 8, 1901. 2 lots in Philipsburg. Consideration $1.000.

Dinah Goodall to Jos. Goodall, et al. April 10, 1901. 61 acres 127 perches in Taylor Twp. Consideration $300.00.

Wm. Heverly to Jno. A. Mann, May 1, 1900. 15½ perches in Curtin Twp. Consideration $1.00.

Wm. Galbraith to Mary G. Woodring and Frank Galbraith, April 16, 1900. Lot in Bellefonte. Consideration $1.00.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Company to Margaret C. Cole. September 20, 1900. 2 acres in Rush Twp. Consideration $50.

John Ubenbergers heirs to A. V. Daugherty, Dec. 3, 1900. 47 49 100 acres in Burnside Twp. Consideration $1.000.

W. A. Thomas trustee to Mary Robb, March 4, 1884. 1 acre in Spring Twp. Consideration $150.

J. H. T. Ryman et al to W. R. Shope, March 8, 1901. 102 acres 61 perches in Boggs Twp. Consideration $800.00.

Alois Kohlbecker to trustees M. E. church Milesburg. April 9, 1901. House and lot in Milesburg. Consideration $600.00.

W. B. Miles et al trustees to Rebecca Green, April 9, 1901. Lot in Milesburg. Consideration $1.00.

J. B. Irish et al to Borka Bunzak, Oct. 24, 1900. Lot in Rush Twp. Consideration $35.00.

W. E. Smith et al to Belle Murray et al March 29, 1901. House and lot in Lemont. Consideration $450.00.

Frank Thorp et ux to Edward H. Williams, Feb 23, 1901. House and lot in Boalsburg. Consideration $425.00.

Wm. Houser et ux to Walker Shutt, Nov. 1, 1899. 18 acres 68 perches in Harris Twp. Consideration $600.

Mary Goodheart to Myra J. Kerr. April 1, 1901, ¼ acre in Centre Hall. Consideration $900.00.

W. F. Rearick et al to Arthur M. Grove et al, March 23, 1901. 77 acres 6 perches in Gregg twp. Consideration $3315.00.

C. P. Long et ux to A. W. and Laura J. Gentzell, Nov. 24, 1900. ¼ acre in Gregg Twp. Consideration $75.00.

Current Notes in Politics.

Virginia's constitutional convention, the real purpose of which is to disfranchise the negroes, will meet on June 12. It is expected that its session will be very brief.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, in the course of a sermon in Macon, Ga., a few days ago, openly advocated the banishment of negro criminals. He thinks the United States government should send all negro criminals to Africa.

One important feature of the new North Carolina libel law is as follows: "That any person who states, delivers or transmits by any means whatever to the manager, editor, publisher or reporter of any newspaper or periodicals, for publication therein, any false and libelous statement concerning any person or corporation, and thereby secures the publication of the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Mr. Knox is the eighth Pennsylvanian who has held the office of attorney general of the United States. Wm. Bradford was appointed attorney general by President Washington in 1794, dying in office the next year. President Madison appointed Richard Rush, who held the position from 1814 to 1817. Henry D. Gilpin filled the place in 1840-1841. Jeremiah S. Black was attorney general from 1857 to 1860, and was succeeded by Edwin M. Stanton. Wayne MacVeagh was attorney general in 1881, and was followed by Benjamin H. Brewster.

The San Francisco Chronicle says of the action of Governor Wells, of Utah, in vetoing a bill to protect polygamy: "Instead of being a pledge of good faith, as Governor Wells intended it should be taken, it is proof positive of bad faith, and, taken in connection with the supreme court decision, establishes the absolute certainty that polygamy is in full swing again in Utah, and that the only possible way to suppress it is to substitute for Utah's broken faith the power of the federal government to enforce pledges and punish those who break them."

SENATOR FLINN NOT IN THE DEAL

Nothing Has Been Done to Bind Him in the Appointment of Major Brown.

QUAY WAS NOT CONSULTED.

The Throwing Down of Bigelow Was the Most Brutal Thing in Pennsylvania Politics—What the Insurgents Say About Harmony and How It Can Be Accomplished.

(Special News Letter.)

Harrisburg, April 16.—The state has not yet recovered from the surprise occasioned by the action of Governor Stone in appointing Maj. A. M. Brown to be recorder of Pittsburg. All sorts of surmises are still indulged in. It is claimed as a victory for the administration on one hand, and for the Allegheny county Flinn organization on the other.

The fact is that while it may be a step looking toward harmony in the party, it will require some time before that can be brought about, if ever, with the present powers in control. Whatever deal there may be with the Pittsburg organization does not include Senator Flinn.

At the meeting of the Independent Republicans in the legislature on Tuesday night last Senator Flinn presided as usual. He stated that no agreement had been entered into which would hinder him in his course as a member of that organization. He declared emphatically that he was not a party to any deal or "fix up," and that he would continue in his course opposing evil legislation just as he had done before.

At the same time Senator Flinn did not withhold from Governor Stone the praise that was due him for appointing a recorder for Pittsburg, under the "ripper" act, who was above reproach, and in every way worthy of the confidence of the people. Senator Flinn stated that Governor Stone had risen above partisan feeling, and had named a man in Maj. Brown whom Pittsburg could respect; who would be satisfactory to all parties.

At the same time the action of the administration in casting aside Thomas S. Bigelow was the most notorious case of political ingratitude that perhaps the state has ever seen. Mr. Bigelow made possible the election of Mr. Marshall to be speaker, and the election of Mr. Quay to the senate. There is no doubt that he spent large sums of money to accomplish this purpose in the hope of being appointed recorder of Pittsburg, or else being permitted to name the recorder.

His brother, E. M. Bigelow, had been thrown out of office by the Pittsburg organization, which has been conspicuously anti-Quay for years. Thomas S. Bigelow believed that this action was unjust and did his brother a wrong. It was to obtain revenge by cleaning out the whole Pittsburg organization that he spent his money and effort to put the state organization in power in Allegheny county.

Whatever effect the appointment of Maj. Brown may have upon Allegheny county politics it will have no effect whatever upon the anti-machine Republican organization of the house and senate. This was shown by the vote on the Philadelphia "ripper" last week. Only one anti-Quay Republican voted to pass this measure, and he was from Philadelphia and was bound up by local politicians to such an extent that it was almost impossible for him to do otherwise.

At the insurgents' meeting on Tuesday night every member was present and declared that his purpose to the end of the session would be to oppose any legislation that was not right and proper. They declared anew in favor of ballot reform, in favor of apportionment, and against excessive expenditure for the new capitol.

WILL THERE BE HARMONY?

But outside of all these issues the paramount question arises, is there to be harmony in the Republican party in the state? This will depend upon a good many things. Your correspondent has talked with members of both factions of the Republican party, and the only way to bring harmony is for several people to abandon ambitions which will damage even a united party.

There can be no compromise with any man or set of men who stand for that which is not right and honest in legislative matters and in party management, say the insurgents. There has been too much rottenness in the Republican party for the people soon to forget that fact.

The principles which the Independents have maintained will have to be recognized, they say, before there can be real harmony in the party. After that good candidates must be taken up and endorsed.

Senator Quay was greatly disappointed over the throwing down of Thomas S. Bigelow. It is very generally understood now that Senator Quay has reached the end of the limb, and is gradually being crowded off by younger and more aspiring leaders. Indeed, it is confidently asserted that Senator Quay was not consulted before Mr. Bigelow was thrown down and Maj. Brown elevated in his stead. Taken as a whole, the situation is a very interesting one.

A Church Founder's Burial.

On Wednesday of last week Rev. John W. White, of Milroy, Mifflin county, died in an hospital at Philadelphia. He was at one time pastor of Presbyterian church at Lewistown, and later pastor of the Free churches at Milroy and Siglersville, being in charge of the last named congregations for almost twenty years. He was also well known in Bellefonte. His body was brought to Milroy where the funeral occurred on Saturday.

Mr. White was a graduate of Washington College, and was pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Middleburg from 1855 to 1858 when he accepted a call to the Milroy Church, which charge he held until 1883. In that year he was tried by Huntingdon Presbytery on charges of heresy, and his resignation was asked for. Mr. White afterward built a free church founded on his belief. He was married in 1859 to a sister of ex-Governor Beaver.

—The tenth annual reunion of company F, Eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Reserve volunteer corps, will be held at Hopewell, Bedford county, Tuesday afternoon, April 23.

COURT PROCLAMATION—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 49th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre, having issued his precept, bearing date of the 25th day of March, 1901, to me directed for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte, for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of April, being the 22nd day of April, 1901, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 22nd, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertains to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

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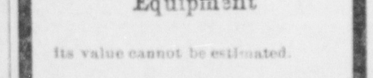

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THE GREAT GENERAL UNDERSTOOD THE VALUE OF DISCUSSION.

It Does For the Brain What Exercise Does For the Muscles—The Mighty Corsican's Ideas on Religion and the First Great Cause.

Man exercises his muscles to improve them. He competes muscularly with his fellows, and rivalry of muscle ends in muscular improvement all around.

What exercise does for the muscles discussion does for the brain.

The importance of discussion Napoleon appreciated thoroughly.

And when he discussed, he discussed like a big man, selecting questions to exhaust the mind and lead far away into fields of conjecture and widest speculation.

His was no dreamer's brain, giving to speculation the time needed for doing. First came the real work of the day or hour—the planning and finishing of details, from the disposing of army corps to the smallest final arrangements.

Then, free from actual work, seeking relief from concentrated application, his brain sought rest in talk worth while.

On his voyage to Egypt, determined to waste no time, he organized serious discussion as methodically as he ever organized a fighting plan.

The discussions were regularly appointed affairs.

Needless to say, Napoleon arranged everything and controlled everything.

He selected the subject for discussion, he chose the three or four on each side to support and oppose any given proposition.

These were his favorite topics: First, the art of war; second, the art of government; third, religion.

From his point of view his chief subjects for discussion were admirably chosen. They represented the only two things he cared for here below and the final question affecting his fate hereafter.

But his field of thought, like the scope of his ambition, was unlimited.

Once he asked his chosen debaters to decide whether the planets are inhabited.

Again, he discussed this earth's probable ending, by fire or water.

He discussed also the meaning of dreams and the value of "presentiments."

In practical life he discarded everything save realities, but in discussion all abstract questions interested him.

It may interest you to know that in general he denied positively the existence of hell—perhaps that was caution on his part—and maintained that no man should die without confessing his sins:

"Only a fool says that he will die without a confessor. There is so much we do not know and that we cannot explain."

It is deeply characteristic of Napoleon's thought that he should have declared for Mohammedanism in preference to Christianity.

He admired the religion of Mohammed "because it conquered one-half the world in ten years, whereas it took 300 years for Christianity to establish itself."

The old French king became converted because he thought the Christian God beat his pagan god in battle. Napoleon had not traveled far beyond that old king.

The man who seeks for all sorts of wisdom in Napoleon will be deeply disappointed when he comes to analyze the great fighter's religious thought.

But for the hero worshiper there is comfort in this:

Napoleon trifled with everything except the first great cause.

On the deck of his ship on a fine night there was much irreverent, flippant, materialistic chatter. The revolution had made stupid atheism fashionable.

But Napoleon was impressed by the calm night, the blue, dark water and the silent, beautiful stars shining down in cosmic rebuke of the tiny blasphemers below.

He stopped very abruptly the prattle of atheism.

Toward the stars he pointed the short, thick arm so soon to rule this little planet.

"You may talk as long as you please, gentlemen, but who made all that?"

There was no answer, and there was no more atheism that night.

The man who was to build up the code Napoleon could appreciate the force and necessity of law. His mind realized the feebleness of man, coping even with little problems of earth.

He felt that great laws and a Great Lawgiver must swing and direct those millions of silent worlds above.

When Napoleon was still a Corsican patriot, the great Paoli said to him:

"Napoleon, you are not a modern. You talk like the heroes of Plutarch."

Earnestness of the old kind was indeed Napoleon's characteristic—as emperor, planning to rule Asia from the back of an ornamented elephant, or as a poor, half starved lad, taking off his muddy shoes to enter the presence of the matronly Mme. Permon and listening to her stories of descent from the emperors of Constantinople.

Napoleon in his hours of work was a doer, and in his hours of leisure he was a discusser.

He exercised constantly the two sides of his brain, the practical and speculative.

Do the same and succeed.—New York Journal.

To Spell Shakespeare's Name.

It has been shown that Shakespeare's name has been spelled by responsible writers in 1,906 different ways. In his own time his contemporaries spelled his name in 32 different ways.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Shipmaster's Cow.

A certain farmer is telling mean things about a Rockland shipmaster. "The shipmaster," he says, "bought a cow of a man down my way; good critter—nothin the matter with her. But it seems the captain's wife one day thought the milk tasted funny and segested that p'raps she'd been eatin spruce boughs; said the milk tasted like spruce. And what does he do but go out in the pasture to watch the cow, to see what she did eat. The cow was layin down, chewin her cud, and he went erlong and run his finger in her mouth to see what she was eatin. Then he was mad. He put a rope on the cow and started off with her. He met a neighbor, who says, 'Where are you goin with the cow?' 'Goin to take her back to the feller that sold her to me. He's cheated me, and I won't stand it.'

"The man wanted to know what was the matter, and he went on to tell about it and says: 'She wasn't eatin boughs, but she was chewin gum; that's what's the matter with the milk and makes it taste like spruce. And,' he says, 'that ain't all. She's so addicted to the habit that she's worn all her teeth out. She ain't got an upper tooth in her head. Back she goes, quick.'

"Of course, the man told him that it was all nonsense—that cows never had no upper teeth. But he didn't believe a word of it and went on and had a tarnal row with the man that sold him the cow. Guess he was never satisfied about it or knew what a darned fool he was makin of himself."—Rockland (Me.) Opinion.

Generous Great Britain.

Britain's "earth hunger" is a common sneer on the continent, but look at what we have given away without the least reason!

We took the Ionian islands in 1809 and handed them over to Greece for nothing about 50 years afterward. Corsica shows George III as its king, but we abandoned it three years later, and the French naturally grabbed it.

Tangier came to us by the marriage of Charles II. We abandoned it at the end of 22 years.

We took Cuba in 1762 and handed it back to the Spaniards, after holding it for 10 months. We took the Philippines and returned them to the same country for £800,000—which was never paid.

Here is a short list of other places which we once held and gave up without compulsion: Minorca, Sicily, Sardinia, Buenos Ayres, Montevideo, Java, Pondicherry, Celebes, Moluccas, Elba and about 50 other places.

We took Cape Colony in 1795, but gave it up again to the Dutch. In 1806 we took it again—and kept it.—London Standard.

The Coughing Bean.

To the ordinary housemaid the falling of a house plant into a violent paroxysm of coughing is naturally disconcerting. Yet there are plants which will do this when the broom or the duster begins to make dust fly. This singular plant is the "coughing bean," known to the botanist as the Entada tussiens. It is a native of warm and moist tropical countries and cannot and will not stand dust. When dust settles upon the breathing pores in the leaves of this plant and chokes them, a gas accumulates inside the leaves, and when it gains sufficient strength forcibly "blows off," clearing the pores of dust and making a sound exactly like coughing. At the same time the leaves tremble and the plant actually "gets red in the face," through the sinking of the green chlorophyll grains and the appearance of red particles on the leaves. This plant is sometimes used as a house plant, and sweeping the room sets it coughing, to the intense astonishment of persons not familiar with its peculiarities.

Missed His Guess.

An American who was sojourning in Spain at the time says that on the day when Dewey was destroying the Spanish squadron at Manila a representative audience, including some of Spain's bravest and best, were attending a patriotic bullfight in Madrid, applauding these words of the famous matadore: "With the ease with which I have killed this noble animal, the bull, will the glorious Spanish nation uphold the traditions of the past and keep green the laurels of their illustrious fathers by triumphing over the Yankee pig."

The Only Thing.

A man once wrote to a western lawyer for information in regard to a person who had owed him a considerable sum of money for a long time.

"What property has he which I could attach?" he asked.

The lawyer's reply was brief and to the point:

"The man died six months ago. He has left nothing subject to attachment save a widow."—Youth's Companion.

A Smooth Answer.

He—Do you think you really wanted a new dress now?

She—You don't know anything about it. I wish I had known before I married you what a stupid you are.

He—You might have guessed it easily, when I offered to marry you.—Pick-Me-Up.

Deathbed Repentance.

"He was in the legislature two years," reads a notice of a departed citizen; "came within an ace of going to congress, held a government office five years and finally died a Christian."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Bible has been so called only for the last 700 years. It was formerly called "The Books" or the "Divine Library."

Lord Brougham commonly spent three or four weeks in study before writing a great speech.

Men Who Handle Millions.

The government is more trustful of the employees in its financial center than is any private corporation. In the United States treasury the whole output of the nation's currency is handled by men who are under neither surveillance nor bond. The paying teller handles $40,000,000 or $50,000,000 a year. The exchange clerk has every day $60,000 in change at hand. The money in charge of the keeper of the cash-room runs from $170,000,000 upward, and the chief of the issue division handles millions every day. Any of these men could get away with enormous amounts of money and be reasonably secure against detection for a considerable length of time. Nevertheless, peculations from the treasury have been few and small in amount during its history. There is an axiom in the department which runs as follows:

"Wherever money is handled there is a point at which the honesty of the individual must be the main reliance."

And so the treasury dispenses with the services of spotters. However, private business interests involving the handling of large sums of money are not likely to follow this example. Spotters may be an evil, but they are a necessity in the present phase of human development, and until some psychological chemist devises a preparation to make men honest the type is likely to persist.—S. H. Adams in Ainslee's.

A Precocious Baby.

The baby was only 4, but she was an only child and had lived with her parents largely in hotels, and she was a self possessed little maiden. She was always a model of propriety as to manners, so that when one day a young man, a friend of her papa's and mamma's and a great admirer of the little girl, asked to take her out to luncheon all by herself she was allowed to go. A very tiny girl may go without a chaperon sometimes. The little girl was to do the ordering. She undertook this responsibility with confidence and, taking up the menu, studied it with as much gravity as if the letters were not as unreadable to her as Greek would have been to her mamma.

"I will have some meat and some potatoes," she said gravely, "and by and by I may have some ice cream."

The order was given, the cream followed, and the little lady was an altogether charming, dainty and sweet little companion for luncheon. The meal ended with the dignity with which it had begun, the young woman donned her wraps, and as the young man was preparing to escort her to the door she remarked gravely:

"And now I will have some flowers."

It was the last touch of grown upness, and it was the proudest young man in New York who took home a pretty and dignified baby with a big bunch of roses in her arms.—New York Times.

A Patent Hole.

Of the many extraordinary things for which patent protection has been granted a hole seems to be the most useless and impossible. Yet there are many patents for holes, and, what is more, the patents are valid and valuable. One of the best relates to holes in ships' bottoms for the admission and escape of water to the condensers.

Every one who has seen a screw steamer under way will have noticed a stream of water issuing from her side, a little above the water line; that water is pumped into the ship for the purpose of condensing the waste steam that leaves the cylinders and returning it as water to the boilers.

At last it occurred to a genius that if a hole were made in the bottom of the ship forward of the condenser and another abaft it, the water would circulate around the condenser without the aid of a pump. It is for the shape of these holes, so that they will offer less resistance to the water when the ship is traveling fast, that several patents have been granted.

A Testamentary Puzzle.

An Englishman who recently died had three children, one son and two daughters, and he mentioned all of them in his will.

The first clause is, "I leave my piano to Mary Elizabeth, when Arthur has done with it." The other clause is, "To Susan Jane—she may take whatever Arthur wishes to give to her."

There is no doubt of Arthur's standing in the document, but the pointed question is raised, Are Mary Elizabeth and Susan Jane beneficiaries under the will?

The One Exception.

Towne—He's quite a linguist, I believe.

Browne—Yes, he can converse in 14 different tongues.

Towne—So I understand; but there's one tongue he has never succeeded in mastering.

Browne—What's that? Chinese?

Towne—No, his wife's.—Philadelphia Press.

Might Be Out of Debt.

"My case is peculiar," remarked the letter B.

"How so?" chorused the other letters of the alphabet.

"Well, when it comes to making 'boodle,' I always lead, and, you will notice, there is absolutely no reason why I should be in 'debt.'"—Exchange.

Some Coloring.

Scribbell—What makes young Penner so blue?

Wright—Oh, he's green at the business, and he's discovered that his manuscripts are never read by the editor.—Philadelphia Record.

His Part.

"Ever in amateur theatricals?"

"Just once."

"What part did you take?"

"Me? I took all the abuse. I was stage manager, you see."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

QUAINT SAM HOUSTON

HIS PICTURESQUE ATTITUDE IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

Clad In an Indian Blanket, His Principal Employment Was Whittling Pine Sticks—His Quitclaim Deed to One Hundred and Sixty Acres of Land.

General Sam Houston of Texas was the most picturesque figure in the senate during my first years of service at the capitol. Like Benton, he was very fond of young men and soon came to count me as "one of his boys." Only those who were youngsters in the forties can realize the interest people felt in Houston in the days when his part in the struggle for the independence of Texas was still fresh in the public mind. Visitors to the senate chamber invariably asked to have him pointed out to them, and they were never disappointed in their hero, for he was large of frame, of stately carriage and dignified demeanor and had a lionlike countenance.

Always unconventional in dress, he would now and then appear at the capitol wearing a vast and showy sombrero and a Mexican blanket, a sort of ornamental bedquilt with a slit in the middle through which the wearer's head was thrust, leaving the blanket to hang in folds around the body. His principal employment in the senate was whittling pine sticks, of which he seemed to have an unlimited supply. It was only at rare intervals that he broke silence, but when he did speak he always proved himself capable of contributing his quota of sound and patriotic advice to the deliberations of the senate.

No passage in Houston's career was nobler than the heroic stand against disunion which marked its close, while of his kindliness of nature and generous helpfulness to those in distress one could recall stories sufficient to fill a volume.

Near Quincy, Ills., there was a stretch of country known as the "Indian tract," to which Houston held title, a fact many of the settlers thereon, a careless pioneer brood, failed to search out. One of them called upon William A. Richardson, long member of the house from the Quincy district and subsequently a senator from his state, and asked if he knew Houston. Richardson said he did, whereupon his visitor confided to him that he had inadvertently settled upon 160 acres of Houston's land and that all he was worth stood in improvements on it. He wanted Richardson to see Houston and make the best terms that he could. Richardson upon his return to Washington told Houston the story and asked what he would take for a quitclaim deed to the 160 acres.

"What sort of a man is this constituent of yours who has blundered upon my land?" asked Houston.

"A good, square, honest man," was the reply.

"When I turn him off my land, I reckon he and his family will be beggars?"

Richardson nodded.

"What's this farm worth now?" asked Houston.

"Improvements and all about $6,000," was the response.

"What was the bare place worth when you fellows went on it?" queried Houston.

"About $5 an acre; $800 in all," answered Richardson.

"Good fellow, this man of yours, Richardson?" this after a moment's thought.

"Best in the world," said Richardson.

"Tell him to send me $800, and I'll make him a deed."

In due time the $800 reached Washington in the shape of a New York draft. Richardson sought Houston, who, having executed a deed, took the draft and indorsed it.

"You say this man of yours is a good fellow?" he asked thoughtfully.

"Couldn't be a better one," was the emphatic answer.

"Send him back this draft and tell him Sam Houston has changed his mind. What can you buy a good saddle horse for out in that country?" He was told that $200 would do it. "Well, then," said Houston, "write to your friend and tell him to buy a first class saddle horse about 4 years old and keep him for me. When congress adjourns, I will go home with you and ride the horse down to Texas."

Without delay the man in Illinois received back his draft and bought a saddle horse, the best he could find. Just before adjournment Houston sought Richardson. "You say the fellow who's got my horse is a tiptop good man?" Richardson again declared him one of the best in his district. "Well," said Houston, with a sigh, "I should have liked first rate to see him and also my horse, but as affairs turn out I must go straight to Texas. When you get home, go over and see this man and tell him to sell the horse and do what he pleases with the money. And, by the way, Richardson, I wish you would write and tell me if it was a good horse or not."—Personal Recollections of Gaiusha A. Grow as Related to Rufus Rockwell Wilson in Saturday Evening Post.

Satisfaction.

Brown—So you lost your lawsuit with Smith?

Jones—Yes; but it's a satisfaction to know that Smith didn't win anything.

"But didn't you have to pay him $1,000 damages?"

"Yes; but his lawyer got that."—Philadelphia Record.

The intense dryness of the South African air is very destructive of leather. Hence boots soon wear out.

The animal that first succumbs to extreme cold is the horse.

"THE MAN WITH THE ADZE."

How the Butcher's Chopping Block Is Kept Smooth and Neat.

A constructive rather than a destructive force implied by the name is "the man with the adze," who is sometimes seen by early comers to the meat markets.

Most persons have doubtless observed the large blocks upon which butchers trim their steaks and chops. The top of the block is usually as smooth as glass, but the constant chopping of meat thereon roughens the surface eventually. The general idea seems to be that the butcher keeps his block smooth by merely sawing off the rough section. Such, however, is not the case. Specialism has even entered here.

The man who makes a business of smoothing the butchers' blocks appears at the meat markets early in the morning before the customers arrive. He rolls the big block to the sidewalk, then mounts to the top of it, adze in hand. Bringing it down swiftly from a vertical position above his head, the blade is made to pass between his legs, skimming the surface of the block with great dexterity.

At each stroke a thin layer of the rough wood is removed. The operation is continued sufficiently to satisfy the butcher's requirements. Some three hours are ordinarily consumed in the operation, and at the end of that time "the man with the adze" finds himself richer by $1.—New York Times.

Photos That Would Pay.

Everybody is trying to make money quickly nowadays, and photographers, amateur and expert, form a goodly percentage of the total included in "everybody." Here are a few subjects that would fetch very high prices:

A house being struck by lightning. We have photos of lightning flashes, but no picture of the kind which shows a flash actually striking a house.

Two trains in collision. Photos of wrecked trains are common enough, but a snap shot at the very occurrence of the smash remains unrecorded.

The crew of a lifeboat in the act of rescuing the sailors of a sinking ship in a fierce storm.

A negative of an Atlantic liner batting with an ocean tempest. If you could take a snap shot of this subject from the deck of another liner it would be worth a good sum.

A photograph of a sprightly earthquake in Japan or some other country which is troubled in this way. It would be well to hang up your camera and make it work automatically, as earthquakes are not to be played with. Such a picture would be jumped at.

As for the woman, she found the chief wonders of creation not in the culminating vertebrate, but in the lowest orders of life.

"The jellyfish, for instance!" exclaimed the woman. "How was it ever got to jell so beautifully?"

Now, the others thought they could understand her awe, although none of them, as it transpired, had ever put up any preserves.—Detroit Journal.

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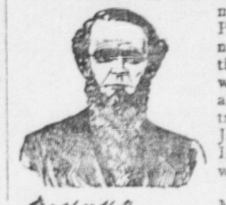

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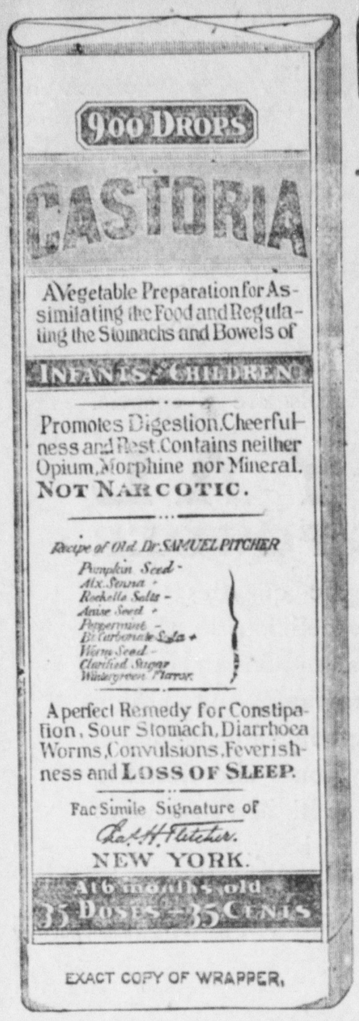
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FINAL STEPS TAKEN THURSDAY

Syndicate Headed by Geo. H. Webb, of Baltimore, Has Acquired in All About 50,000 'Phones and Reaches for More.

CAPITALIZATION OF NEW COMPANY

BALTIMORE, Md., April 12.—Final steps were taken yesterday in the big telephone consolidation scheme engineered by the syndicate headed by George R. Webb, of this city. At the meeting of the directors of the United Telegraph and Telephone company the following properties were acquired:

Maryland Telephone and Telegraph company; capital stock $1,000.

Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone company; capital stock $1,500,000.

West Penn Long Distance Telephone company; capital stock $1,000,000.

Home Telephone and Electric company; capital stock $200,000.

Allegheny county Telephone company; capital stock $200,000.

In all, about 50,000 telephones, either in actual operation or under contract awaiting installation, will go into the combination. The United obtains a strong position in the Pittsburg territory by its interests absorbed there.

The West Penn Long Distance Telephone company owns the line from Pittsburg to Beaver, Pa., where connection is made with the United States Long Distance Telephone Co., that will give service into Cleveland and other Ohio and Indiana points. Over 167,000 telephones will be connected up by this line with the Pittsburg and Allegheny plant. The West Penn Co., is building toward Harrisburg, where it is to meet the proposed long distance line from Baltimore

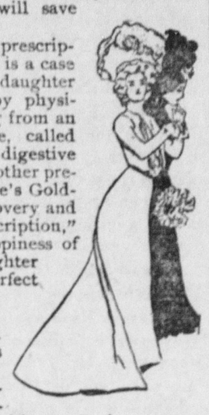
The other plants around Pittsburg acquired by the United are the Home Telephone and Electric Co., of Penna. and the Allegheny county Telephone Co., which owns plants in operation in Braddock and Homestead. It is expected that within the next 3 months to have about 27 towns around Pittsburg connected with the Pittsburg and Allegheny Telephone Co., which will give the United Telephone and Telegraph company about 20,000 telephones in that section.

The Maryland Telephone and Telegraph company is building a line to connect with the Harford county plant. This will give the United connection as far north as Havre de Grace.

A telephone company recently incorporated on the peninsula will build north to Newark, Del., where it will connect with the United and give long distance service to points on the eastern shore. Interests identified with the United and headed by Mr. Webb have been at work to secure from congress a franchise for the city of Washington. This is expected to be granted at the next session.

The United Telephone and Telegraph Co., was chartered under the laws of New Jersey. It has a capitalization of $5,000,000 of common stock and $2,500,000 of 6 per cent cumulative preferred stock. The financial plans provided for the issuance at once of $3,500,000 of the common stock and $2,000,000 of the preferred.

Doctors not seldom give up a case, but a mother never does. While life lasts, while there is a spark of vitality which love's labor may fan into a flame, she toils untiringly for the child she brought into the world. And sometimes where the doctors fail the mother succeeds. She has no prejudices. Any means she will use which will save her child.



The mother's prescription given below is a case in point. Her daughter was given up by physicians as suffering from an incurable disease, called "wasting of the digestive organs." The mother prescribed Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and "Favorite Prescription," and had the happiness of seeing her daughter restored to perfect health.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It is a nerve-nourishing, flesh-forming medicine—making new blood and new life.

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"My sister (of Arlington, Washington Co., Nebr.,) was taken very sick and had several doctors," writes Mrs. C. L. Harrison, of Elk City, Douglas Co., Nebr. "They could not do her any good, and told my mother they would not come any more, as no doctor could help her, that she could not get well. She had 'wasting of the digestive organs.' My mother said to my sister: 'Well, I almost know that Dr. Pierce's medicines will cure her.' So she bought six bottles—three of 'Golden Medical Discovery' three of 'Favorite Prescription,' and some of the 'Pellets;' and now my sister is a well woman.

"We thank you for your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Sunday School Superintendents Take Notice.

The programs of the county Sunday school convention to be held in Milesburg, (M. E. Church) April 23, have been sent to all the Sunday Schools in the county, of which we have the name and address of the superintendent. All Sunday Schools in the county are invited to send delegates. If you failed to get programs write me at once. Will pastors and superintendents please consider this a special personal invitation to be present and participate in the convention.

A. Z. MYERS,
Philipsburg, Pa
President Centre C.. S. S. Association.

THE April number of "Table Talk" has much in it that relates to Easter and its customs. Its illustrated dishes are timely, tempting and practical, with full instructions about their preparation. "Table Talk" is the exponent of good living and it is a valuable assistant to the housewife in that it helps her to solve the perplexing problems of housekeeping. Its Housekeepers' Inquiry Department is always filled with recipes and information asked for by its readers. "The Much Misunderstood Biscuit of the South" is a valuable contribution by Leonora Beck Ellis, an able Southern writer. It will interest housekeepers of the North and South. "Concerning the Delicatessen," "A Little Chapter on Mushrooms," and "For the Gardens" are but brief mention of the several practical articles in this number. Our readers can obtain a recent number *free*, or the present issue for ten cents on application to the Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Shirt Waist Letter Carriers.

An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers throughout the country during the heat of summer probably will be introduced this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on rounds when felt to be necessary, says a Washington dispatch. It is expected that the Postmaster General in the near future will issue an order formerly granting authority to postmasters of free delivery offices for this purpose, and modifying the requirements, so as to allow the carriers to wear a suitable gray blouse with turn down collar and a black tie.

'Tis Easy to Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, sick headache, dizziness jaundice, malaria, fever and ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at F. Potts Green's drug store.

—Cunningham McIntire on Sunday night broke into Thomas Deakin's little store on Pine street Philipsburg, and robbed the till of about $19. He was arrested, given a hearing, and bound over to court for trial. In default of bail he was brought to jail at Bellefonte Tuesday.

—George A. Baney, of Clearfield, and Miss Minnie Bowes, of Philipsburg, formerly of Bellefonte, were married at the residence of Elmer Johnston at that place, on Friday evening, B. J. LaPorte, Esq., Performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Clearfield.

Mother and Child.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is almost never superfluous.

One can eat for two; but nourishing two is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and over-worked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean, but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

AT THE 'PHONE.

Maud Muller on a summer's day,
Called "Number, please" to earn her pay.

Before her, numbers, printed small,
Fell down when any one would call.

The Judge took down his office 'phone,
And made to Maud his wishes known.

Said he, "I'll ask you just once more,
For four eleven forty-four."

Said Maud, as mild as summer seas,
"What number did you ask for, please?"

Said he, "I've told you twice before,
It's four-eleven forty-four."

Said Maud, and you could hear her smile,
"Just hold the 'phone a little while."

A weary interval ensues,
The wire hummed an interlude.

And broken bits of talk came o'er
The 'phone, and made the waiter sore.

The wishbone shaped receiver hook
He seized upon and wildly shook.

Till Maudie's voice he heard once more,
"What number are you waiting for?

The Judge responded with a roar,
"It's four-eleven forty-four."

Serenely Maud made answer then,
"That line is busy; call again."

The Judge had business late that day,
And so he merely walked away.

But as he walked he shook his head.
And this is what he sadly said:

"Of all the words of tongue or pen,
The d—dest are, 'Busy; call again.'

Portland Oregonian

RUBAIYAT OF THE ROSES.

THE MAN.

These dew-kissed roses, nestling in their green,
With blazing peta's crumpled in between,
I send to her—more beautiful than they,
I wonder if she knows what roses mean.

These glowing roses—redder far are they
Than are the skies at coming of the day.
They whisper something to the one who knows,
I wonder if she knows what roses say.

THE MAIDEN.

He sends me roses—and I love them well—
Of tint that pales the blushes of the belle,
And roses whisper something to the wise.

I wonder if he knows what roses tell,
He sends me roses—roses—every week,
That more than match the roses of my cheek,
And womanlike, I wonder all the while—
I wonder if he knows what roses speak.

THE FLORIST.

He sends her roses since his way she crossed
And never once an order have I lost;
Yet, still he's strangely silent on one point—
I wonder if he knows what roses cost.

The maiden may be fickle—maiden will—
The roses soon will wither. Aye, but still
The ledger tells the story, ever new—
I wonder if the man will pay his bill.

Josh Wink, in Baltimore America.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It.

If he'd had itching piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, pains or bodily eruptions its the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed Sold by F. Potts Green.

Williamsport Officials Charged With Blackmail.

The Gazette and Bulletin, Williamsport, publishes a sensational blackmailing scheme, which involves an alderman, a constable and ex-policeman and a 17 year old girl of that city. As published, the story is to the effect that while the officials were using the girl for immoral purposes they were also sharing the money which she bled from a married man under threats that she would expose him for violating his marital vows.

The girl's name is Grace Lawrence. The officials, Alderman Kallenbach, Constable Goehrig and ex-policeman Ferber, yesterday denied the story, The girl, however, has made a sworn statement, which paper is now in the hands of the chief of police. It is believed that no arrests will be made.

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All druggists.

—A spark cost the insurance companies $650,000 in two hours, the other day; it was from an engine and it started a fire that destroyed the second largest wheat elevator in St. Louis.

Small-pox Victim at Large.

General excitement was caused at Greensburg on Tuesday by the appearance on the streets of Frank Ruffner, of Jackson Crossing, who is virtually dying from small-pox. The fact that he had the disease was soon discovered and people ran for their lives.

A conference of physicians was held and Ruffner was directed to take the middle of the street and hurry out of town. A physician in a buggy followed closely behind. At the end of the five-mile journey to Ruffner's home the house was quarantined.

—The wages of the employes of the Williamsport passenger railway will be increased ten per cent. beginning May 1.

—Street Commissioner Thomas Shaughensey with a force of men has begun the work of laying the eight brick crossings in different parts of town recently ordered by the council.

—The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,260 tons of paper. The oldest newspaper is said to be the Kin-pan of Peking, which has been published continually for one thousand years.

Blood.

We live by our blood, and on it. We thrive or starve, as our blood is rich or poor.

There is nothing else to live on or by.

When strength is full and spirits high, we are being refreshed, bone muscle and brain, in body and mind, with continual flow of rich blood.

This is health.

When weak, in low spirits, no cheer, no spring, when rest is not rest and sleep is not sleep, we are starved; our blood is poor; there is little nutriment in it.

Back of the blood, is food, to keep the blood rich. When it fails, take Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. It sets the whole body going again—man woman and child.

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Death Around Their Neck.

So greatly has cancer of the throat among women increased of late that physicians have been trying to discover the cause. Not long ago a young saleswoman employed in one of the department stores of Philadelphia was taken to an hospital where her disease was diagnosed as cancer of the throat. Eminent specialists who examined the sufferer agreed that the disease had its origin in a "choker" collar, and expressed the opinion that if the custom of wearing this style of neckwear continued many similar cases would result. A well known resident physician in a down town hospital said: "There is not a particle of doubt that these high collars or 'chokers,' as they are called, now being worn by many young women are decidedly injurious. They make the wearers extremely susceptible to colds, for they interfere with the proper action of the throat muscles. Then, too, the collars act as mufflers and keep the air from the neck, making it unusually tender and vulnerable to drafts. The drawing tight of the collar around the neck not only causes chafing, but produces cancer of a dangerous and unusually fatal character, I think that this matter should be brought before women so that all due care may be exercised, and this habit or fashion of tight high collars and bands that draw the neck in mummy-like folds may be discontinued. Men wear their collars loose and do not use tight neckbands. But now that women have usurped some of the masculine fashions, they push them to extremes. Within 6 months' incumbency at this hospital I have treated no less than 4 cases of cancer of the throat—and every case was due to the high collars worn by women."—Phila. Paper.

Got a Constant Headache.

Ten chances to one the secret of your suffering is that "white man's burden," Catarrh. Here's a sentence from one man's evidence for Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder—"One application gave me instant relief, cleared the nasal passages and stopped the pain in my head." It's a quick, safe and sure treatment, and it never fails to cure. 50 cents.—73

Sold by F. P. Green.

Town Hall for Pine Grove Mills.

The I. O. O. F., No. 279, of Pine Grove Mills, contemplate building a fine hall on the diamond of that place. Specifications of the hall can be seen at the office of Register Archey, Bellefonte, from April 15th to 20th, and after the latter date up to May 1, at the office of J. B. Heberling, Pine Grove Mills.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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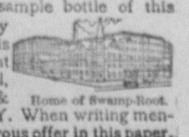

Home of Swamp-Root.

FUNERAL OF J. A. AIKENS.

The Bellefonte Lodge of Masons and the Gregg Post Attend in a Body.

With manifestations of the greatest sorrow and regret the remains of the late John A. Aiken were tenderly laid to rest in the Union cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The services at the house were largely attended. The Bellefonte lodge of Masons and the members of Gregg Post, No. 95 G. A. R., turned out and marched with the remains to the grave. Floral tributes of great beauty reposed on the casket, the gifts of fellow Masons, comrades from Gregg Post and loving friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. Laurie D. D. LL. D., who spoke very eloquently of the many good traits of the deceased.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. C. Quigley, Harry Keller, Capt. H. S. Taylor, John Olewine, Boyd Musser and A. C. Mingle, all members of the Masonic lodge to which the departed one belonged.

—Christian Knapp, aged 78 years, of Bloomsburg, one of the foremost Masons of the United States and known as the "Father of Free Masonry," died at his home in that place on Thursday.

OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion.

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"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of "Banner Salve" on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, "Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him." All Druggist.

FUNERAL OF A. M. MOTT.

Solemn and Appropriate Services in Honor of a Model Citizen.

All that was mortal of the late Andrew Marlyn Mott was laid to rest Thursday morning in the Catholic cemetery at this place with beautiful and appropriate services.

The remains were taken from his late residence on West High street to St. John's Catholic church on East Bishop street at 10 o'clock where the requiem mass was said by the pastor, Rev. P. McArdle. The church edifice was crowded with the many friends and relatives of the departed one.

There were several beautiful floral tributes received, among the number being appropriate designs from the church societies, the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Rosary.

The Rev. McArdle in his sermon eulogized the departed one in the highest terms, speaking of him as a model citizen and the most eminent and sincere christian among his whole congregation. His place in the church and community will be hard to fill.

The pall-bearers were S. B. Finnegan, Wm. Beezer, Thos. Howley, C. C. Shuey, Edward Richards, C. K. Hicklen, Michael Hazel and John M. Shugert.

Local Company Pushing Work.

The Susquehanna and Juniata Telephone Company is pushing work rapidly in Mifflin county. A half dozen or more men are putting up poles and wires in Milroy, and others are putting in phones. More than a dozen phones have already been put in, and Milroy connected with the outside world. A large number of phones will be taken from the new company at Reedsville, and an exchange located at that place.

It is stated on good authority that the Susquehanna and Juniata Company will push its lines across the Seven Mountains and connect with the Commercial lines. Such an arrangement will give Commercial phone patrons an opportunity to reach any point in Central Pennsylvania.

Girl Saved Him From Death.

Seized with vertigo, Joseph Walters, of Danville, fell unconscious on a curve in the path of an engine running backwards at a very high speed on the Reading railroad Wednesday. He would have been decapitated had not Miss Bertha Kapp, aged 18 years, of Mausdale, noticed his danger. She was over 100 yards away, but, running at the top of her speed, won a race with the engine, and dragged Walters from the track. The locomotive was within less than a length from Walters when the rescue was effected.

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makes kidneys and bladder right.
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The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.

Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS

Local Department.

—How many trout did you hook Monday and fail to get?

—A representative of the Free Methodists is holding a revival service at the Forge church.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Parks are rejoicing over a 14 pound boy which arrived at their home at Benona, recently.

—Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil Monarch over pain.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Garis are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy which came Tuesday to brighten their home.

—Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

—The pay train of the Lewisburg and Tyrone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad was a welcome visitor—to those interested—in Bellefonte on Tuesday.

—Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—The Sportman's League will make it warm and interesting for illegal fishermen. Do your fishing on the square or you will endanger your personal liberty.

—Among the Blair county marriage licenses this week we notice that of Frank P. Brandt, of Newburg, Blair county, and M. Elizabeth Hoy, of Lemont, Centre county.

—Each of the post office clerks, Miss Henrietta Butts, William H. Garman and Morton Smith have been notified of an advance in their salary of $100 each per year to go into effect beginning July 1st.

—The trout season opened Monday, and fishermen say the prospects are that the speckled beauties will be plenty, but they may be a little slow in getting around, owing to the snow water in the streams.

—There will be a Progressive Euchre held in St. John's Hall this evening. All lovers of the game are cordially invited to be present. Light refreshments will be served and a hearty good time is assured to all who attend.

—Reports from various sections of the state indicate that the opening of the trout season on Monday was not attended by even an ordinary "catch" cold weather and swollen streams are held responsible for the unsuccessful result of the first day's angling.

—Joseph Garber, father-in-law of Letter Carrier E. C. Woods, of this place, is lying seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mollie Shulty, at Tyrone. Mr. Garber was formerly of this place and was for many years employed at the Valentine ore banks near town.

—The Democratic County Committee will meet in the Arbitration room in the Court house, Bellefonte, on Monday afternoon, April 22nd, 1901, at 1 o'clock, to confirm the apportionment of delegates and to arrange for holding the Democratic primaries.

—It is to be hoped that a new crossing on Howard street between the Hale residence and the Curtin residence will suggest itself to the council. The present crossing is an atrocious one and not one in the town is more used. Give us a good brick crossing at this point.

—A premature blast at McCalmont's quarry Wednesday resulted in serious injuries to Edward Nighthart and Thomas Shope, two of the employees. We inquired at the office of McCalmont & Co., in regard to the extent of the men's injuries but for reasons best known to themselves they refused to give them.

—J. W. Boileau, of Pittsburg, the representative of the American Lime trust, paid his second visit to Bellefonte on Tuesday for the purpose of renewing his overtures to the lime manufacturers of this district involving the sale of their operations to the trust. It is said that two or more of the local lime industries are favorably disposed to the transaction.

—The brewery at Roopsburg which has been conducted by Matthew Volk for the past year or two was closed down last week. Owing to the fact that the property had passed out of Volks hands and as there was none else who had a license the internal revenue collector had 90 barrels of beer on his hands which he could not sell or give away. To get rid of it he played the "Carrie Nation" act and poured it into Spring Creek.

A Caution to be Heeded.

The trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church desire to make public information that anyone, man, woman, or child detected defacing the exterior of the church edifice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Already some mischief makers have been at this work with chalk etc., the marks of which were removed from the church doors Saturday. Someone who is doing this mischief will be hauled up before the authorities one of these days and be made an example of. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Bond of the Boro Treasurer Approved—Bills Amounting to $235.54 Ordered.

The regular semi-monthly session of council was called to order by President Gerberich Monday evening at 8 o'clock with the following members present Knisely, Walkey, Derstine, Reynolds, Potter, Whittaker and Garrity.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after which council proceeded to discuss the business before them.

Street committee reported laying brick crossings from Lutheran church to F. P. Greens residence on Linn street, on Lamb street from Gen. Hastings to William Lyon's house, from Col. Spanglers to Mrs. Wilkinsons on Allegheny street and from H. P. Harris' to T. G. Cruse's on Penn street,

The water committee reported everything in good order at the water works. They recommended the purchasing of 80 three-quarter inch meters to place on private residences in the town.

The bond of Charles F. Cook, boro treasurer, in the sum of $25,000, was offered for approval and accepted.

The Pennsylvania Match Company asked for a double supply of water at their factory. This is necessary in order that they may get insurance for their plant. The Fire Insurance Companies will not accept the risk unless this is done. To do this it is necessary to lay a 6 inch pipe from the water works across the Phoenix planing mill yard to the match factory. They are now supplied with a 4 inch pipe down Phoenix street and the two would give them the necessary double supply. The expense will be about $400.00. Mr. Potter moved seconded by Mr. Garrity that the request be granted. The motion was carried.

Mr. Potter offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That before privilege to dig ditches upon the street for the laying of drain, sewer or pipe of any description by plumbers or any other persons, they shall present to the street committee a report of the place and kind of pipe to be laid, and a written guarantee to restore the street as it was before the digging began, or pay expenses incurred by the borough for fixing same.

This resolution was seconded by Mr. Garrity and carried.

The water committee was given authority to purchase from the lowest bidder the 450 feet of 6 inch pipe, which is required to furnish the March factory with the double water supply.

Instead of buying 80 meters as suggested by the Water committee Col. Reynolds moved that a large meter be placed on the Electric light works and ten small meters be purchased and placed on private residences. It was so ordered.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Water Pay Roll	72.88
Street pay Roll	84.96
H. B. Pontius 1mo. as clerk	12.50
J. H. Wetzel	4.00
McCalmont & Co.	7.20
Board of Health W. F. Harris, prin'g.	2.50
Police Pay Roll	51.50
	$235.54

INTERESTING ESSAY CONTEST.

Held at the Bellefonte Academy Friday Afternoon.

The contest to see who could write the best essay which was held at the Bellefonte Academy Friday afternoon proved the most interesting event of the kind that has taken place at that institution for some time. Originally there were sixteen contestants but out of these eight of the best ones were selected to deliver essays on this occasion.

There was a large attendance and the program which was an excellent one was interpersed with the singing of patriotic songs.

The judges were Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery and Miss Lida Thomas and the task set before them was no easy one as the contest proved a very close and exciting one. The program rendered was as follows:

Diplomacy of the Revolution...John Munson
Valley Forge.....Sara Potter
Foreign Officers in the Continental Army.....Elizabeth Gephart
Boston's Punishment.....John McGee
Orators of the Revolution....Eleanor Harris
Restoration of Historical Buildings....Margaret Thomas
Important documents of the Revolution....Francis Atwood
The Significance of the Flag...Ward Fleming

The winners were: Ladies, prize $5.00 Miss Eleanor Harris. Gentlemans prize $5.00 John Munson.

A "Bond" Social.

A "Bond" social will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor and the official board of the church desire a full attendance at this "social", particularly on the part of those who subscribed for bonds issued to pay the debt incurred by the church repairs. Arrangements have been made for an enjoyable evening of social intercourse and to those who are directly concerned with the debt raising project so successfully inaugurated by Mr. J. W. Powell at the church reopening services on Easter Sunday the program of the evening will be of peculiar interest. Every one is invited, bond subscribers and others, so let there be a generous attendance.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

DEATH OF CHARLES WITMER.

A Prominent Centre County Farmer Has Passed Away.

Charles Witmer died at his home on his farm near Bellefonte Friday morning at 4 o'clock of bronchitis. His death was rather sudden and unexpected as he had not been confined to his bed at all and his family were confident of his recovery.

Deceased was born in Union county 77 years ago but when a young man located in Centre county and became one of the most successful and widely known farmers in the county. He enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him and as a business man was the soul of honor.

He was married in early life to Miss Elizabeth Beakler who preceded him to the grave three years ago. This union was blessed with fifteen children, eleven of whom are living as follows: John and Mrs. Moses Walters, of Pine Grove Mills; Allen and Winfield of Lemont; Mrs. Wm. Hoffman, Edward, Oliver, William, Clayton, Calvin and Emma of this vicinity.

He also leaves two brothers and four sisters, namely, William, of Buffalo Run Valley; John, of Illinois; Mrs. Eli Baney, Mrs. Daniel Everhart, Mrs. Susan Zimmerman and Miss Catherine Witmer of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Mollie Smith, of Illinois.

The funeral took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the late residence of the deceased. Rev. William Laurie D. D. LL. D., of the Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment in the Union cemetery.

A HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A daring highway robbery was committed in Bellefonte on Sunday night and Henry Gordon a well known citizen who resides on North Allegheny street was the victim, and the loser of a watch and chain and over eleven dollars in money. Mr. Gordon's story of the assault is as follows: "I attended the Methodist church on Sunday night and after the services started for my home. When just at the entrance of the alley on North Allegheny street leading to Gen. Beaver's stables three men pounced upon me, two held my arms and placed their hands over my mouth and eyes while the third went through my pockets. After taking every thing of value in my clothes—a watch and chain and about eleven dollars in money, I was given a push by the two men who had held me and was thrown about ten feet falling upon my hands and knees. I was not able to recognize my assailants but observed that they ran through the Beaver alley after they had thrown me to the ground." Mr. Gordon is a man well on in life and though he escaped injury from his assailants he received a nervous shock in addition to a pecuniary loss which he can ill afford to suffer. The authorities have been advised of the robbery but no suspicion of the identity of the miscreants has as yet developed.

Death of Mrs. George Kustaberder.

Mary C., wife of Geo. Kustaberder died of paralysis on the evening of the 10th inst., at 9 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, J. H. Lutz, near Rock, where she had made her home for the last year. All that loving hearts and kind hands could do for her was done to make her comfortable until death finally came to end her sufferings.

She was a daughter of the late Michael Gorman, of Howard, where she was born 67 years ago. At the age of nineteen she married Wm. Martin. This union was blessed with eight children, two of whom are dead. The living are J. H. Martin, of Bellefonte; Mrs. Ellen Metzger, of Beech Creek; Mrs. J. H. Lutz, of Rock Mills; Mrs. Wm. Crust, of Lauvertown; Mrs. Henry George, and Frank Martin, of Fowler.

Her husband Geo. Kustaberder also survives and a sister and brother, namely, Mrs. Rebecca J. Tipton, of Tyrone, and Austin Gorman, of Howard.

Deceased was a sincere christian woman and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. The funeral was held at J. H. Martin's on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg, officiated. Interment in the Union cemetery.

A Deserved Promotion for John T. Laurie.

John T. Laurie whose efficient services with the Adams Express Co., in Bellefonte secured him an advanced position with the company at Brownsville, where he has been employed for some months past, has been the recipient of further proof of the company's confidence and appreciation by the appointment as express messenger on the Bald Eagle Valley railroad to succeed Howard Gearhart who has been permanently transfered to the Pennsylvania railroad division.

UNCLAIMED LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for April 15th, 1901:

Jno. E. Chamberlin; C. B. Delehanty, M. B. Dunlap; Susan Davison; Geo. Gerhart; Rosie Green, Mary Irwin; Alice Mease; Zach Myers; James McMullen; Wm. Whippo; Mrs. Clara White; John Swartz; M. Young.

When called for please say advertised.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

—William A. Jacobs, of Snow Shoe, has been placed on the pension roll at $12 a month.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John M. Dale Esq., transacted business in Altoona Friday.

Miss May Miller, of Bellefonte, has been visiting in Philipsburg.

Miss Carrie Delong, of Eagleville was a Bellefonte visitor Monday.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, spent Friday in Bellefonte.

Col. E. J. Pruner, chief Burgess of Tyrone spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Mrs. Daniel H. Hastings departed for Philadelphia Saturday afternoon.

J. O. Hartsock of Philipsburg, is visiting friends in Buffalo Run Valley.

Frank McCoy, of Potters Mills, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. John Walsh and children are visiting their old home in Jersey Shore.

L. C. Bullock, of Milesburg, was a business visitor in Jersey Shore Saturday.

Miss Lulu McMullen of Hecla, spent Sunday with her many friends at Bellefonte.

Ralph Mallory returned home Saturday morning from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Hipple, of Lock Haven, is visiting her friend Miss Patti Lane, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Richard left Tuesday morning for a weeks visit in Philadelphia,

Harry Badger, of this place, spent several days of the past week with friends in Lewisburg.

Daniel Garman, of this city, spent last week visiting his sons, Allen and Robert of Tyrone.

Guy Thompson spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson at Beech Creek.

Mrs. W. Fred Reynolds returned Saturday evening from a weeks visit in Philadelphia.

Dr. George W. Atherton, president of the State College, was in town Thursday day between trains.

A. A. Witter and wife, of Tyrone, attended the funeral of the late J. A. Aiken in this place Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, of this place.

Edgar T. Burnside, the New York representative of the Standard Scale company, is home for a week's visit.

John A. Daley and his son Clarence two of Curtin townships stalwart citizens were Bellefonte visitors Saturday.

John T. Harris, manager of the Philipsburg Bell Telephone Exchange was a Sunday visitor at his home in Bellefonte.

Mr. J. Fail Stover, of North Water street is entertaining his brothers William Stover, of Pittsburg and D. H. Stover, of Butler.

Thomas K. Morris, of Tyrone, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday to join his wife who is visiting her parents, Hon. and Mrs. P. Gray Meek.

Mrs. J. K. Lockard, with her little son John, of Bloomsburg, Pa., are visiting at the home of Mr. John Anderson Sr., on East Bishop street.

Miss Lillian Gordon Muffly is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph L. Montgomery during her Easter vacation. She is a student at Notre Dame, Baltimore.

Secretary of Agriculture John Hamilton spent a few hours in Bellefonte Tuesday enroute from his State College home to his departmental post in Harrisburg.

Howard Holsworth, one of Centre county's most progressive young business men, came to Bellefonte Saturday from his home in Unionville to transact business.

William P. Fisher, of Unionville, one of Centre county's most respected citizens was a Bellefonte visitor Tuesday and a pleasant and welcome caller at the REPUBLICAN office.

Miss Carrie Bubb, who has been elected organist of the Bellefonte Methodist Church, departed for Williamsport Monday morning for a few days visit at her home in that city.

Miss Mary Harris Weaver, after a pleasant Easter vacation at her home in Bellefonte, returned on Tuesday to her studies at the National Park Seminary near Washington, D. C.

Misses Blanche and Margavet Beamer, Ada Wooden, Mabel Crawford, Annie Scott and Emilie Alexander, of Tyrone, enjoyed the Post-Lenten festivities at State College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Crider entertained the Reverend Samuel Creighton, of Salona, who sustained his reputation as an able and learned theologian in the Methodist pulpit on Sunday evening.

President George W. Atherton, of State College, Hon. H. R. Curtin, of Roland and Col. John A. Woodward, of Howard, formed a trio of prominent Centre countians at the county capital Monday.

Hon. P. Gray Meek, C. M. Bower, Ellis L. Orvis, J. Kennedy Johnston, H. S. Taylor, J. C. Meyer and John Trafford represented Centre county at the meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in Harrisburg Wednesday.

Rev. Dr. E. J. Gray, of Williamsport, president of the Dickinson Seminary, whose splendid sermon in the Methodist church on Sunday morning delighted and instructed a large congregation was the guest of Hon. P. Gray Meek during his stay in Bellefonte.

My Lady's Breakfast is Well Served when the hot-bread, hot roll or muffin is Royal Baking Powder risen.

Stale bread for breakfast is barbarous; hot, yeast-risen rolls are dyspeptic.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food and makes delicious hot-bread, hot biscuit, rolls, muffins or griddle cakes whose fragrance and beauty tempt the laggard morning appetite, and whose wholesome and nutritive qualities afford the highest sustenance for both brain and body.

The "Royal Baker and Pastry Cook"—containing over 800 most practical and valuable cooking receipts—free to every patron. Send postal card with your full address.

There are cheap baking powders, made from alum, but they are exceedingly harmful to health. Their astringent and cauterizing qualities add a dangerous element to food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

F. H. Thomas spent Tuesday in Tyrone.

Miss Marie White spent Tuesday in Millheim.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder journeyed to Philipsburg Wednesday morning.

A. O. Furst, Esq., transacted legal business at Millheim Tuesday.

Miss Zoe Hastings, of Beech Creek, is visiting friends at Howard.

A. G. Morris, of Tyrone, was a business visitor in Bellefonte Tuesday.

Mrs. Edward Reed and daughter, Charlotte, of Beech Creek, are visiting friends in Bellefonte.

Miss Mary Brockerhoff has returned to Bellefonte after spending the winter with friends in eastern cities.

Edward Harper, of the firm of Harper Bros. grocers, is on the sick list at his home on West Linn street.

Will Kips of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. M. Locke, on North Spring street.

Edward Cowdrick arrived home Thursday morning from Niagara Falls, where he has been working for several months past.

Miss Isabel MacDowell, of Harrisburg, who gave the organ recital in the Methodist church Thursday evening, and Miss Douglass, of the same city who assisted in the vocal features of the program were entertained while in Bellefonte, by Mrs. D. H. Hastings.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey:

Wilbur W. Tibbens, of Houserville, and Mary M. E. Meekley, of Filmore.

Andre Yancisan and Lizzie Lovery, both of Clarence.

Calvin M. Shearer, of Taylor township, and Armita Blowers, of Rush township.

William B. Lucan, of Howard, and Delia Heverly, of Mt. Eagle, Pa.

James Reilly, of Boynton, and Maggie Clark, of Hommer's Notch.

Harry L. Mayes, of Altoona, and Effie M. Gearhart, of Philipsburg.

Harry S. Wyle, of Aaronsburg, and Mary J. Wirth, of Glen Iron, Pa.

—A certain man who is all the time uniting himself in Sunday School affairs has been to Milesburg more than once of late privately advising the women to provide no royal repast for dinner but only a plain luncheon for the delegates attending the county Sunday School Convention to be held there next Tuesday, the 23rd, of April. We over heard him give as one reason for such counsel that he wanted the women at the convention and not to be detained at home preparing for the delegates what they did not at all need to fare sumptuously on that day.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cure wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—We are prepared to hear from the piscatorial prevaricators.

MARY ELLEN LONG.

Wife of John Long Sr., Dies at Her Home on Reynolds Avenue.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Long, the wife of John Long Sr., died Wednesday morning between the hours of seven and eight o'clock at her home on Reynolds Avenue. Death was due to a general breaking down of the system incident to old age. She had been gradually failing for sometime past.

Deceased was born in Black Log Valley, Huntingdon county, Pa., January 20th 1826 making her age just 75 years 2 months and 28 days. Her maiden name was Mary Ellen Logan and she was a daughter of Cornelius Logan, now long since dead, but who in his life time, was for many years a resident of Howard, this county. She was married in 1846 at the age of twenty to John Long Sr., and for over fifty years they have been residents of Bellefonte.

She is survived by her husband, one son, William Long, of Bellefonte, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Flack, also of this place. There are nine grand-children and twenty great-grand children living and two great-grand-children dead.

Mrs. Long was a lady of kindly disposition, who enjoyed the love and esteem of not only her family, but a large circle of friends and acquaintances. She was a sincere christian woman being an earnest member of St. John's Catholic church of this place.

The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Catholic church. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

FIRE AT JENKINS & LINGLE'S.

Foundry and Several Out Buildings Partially Destroyed

Monday evening about 7 o'clock fire broke out in the brick foundry building occupied by Jenkins & Lingle, machinists, and spread with great rapidity destroying before it was subdued several thousand dollars worth of valuable property. The works were closed down for the night and the only place where there was any fire was in the core room and here it is supposed the fire started. It was discovered by some people who live in that vicinity who at once gave the alarm. The fire companies responded promptly and by their efforts kept the fire confined to the foundry building, which is only partially destroyed. At one time it was feared that the Gross property and the Poor house would be burned but fortunately this was averted. Gross' barn was on fire several times but each time the blaze was put out before serious damage was done.

The loss will probably be $10,000 on buildings and contents partially covered by insurance.

This is one of the leading industries of the town and we are glad to state that the buildings will be rebuilt at once, and that the plant will soon be in running order again.

The Only Kind we have in Business Here.

During a business trip to Bellefonte we called to see our friend, John P. Harris, and found him busy, and in his usual good humor. No matter how much business Mr. Harris has on hand he always has time to greet a friend and make him feel right at home. Mr. Harris is the popular cashier of the large banking firm of Jackson, Hastings & Co., and a very efficient official in that capacity.—Philipsburg *Journal*.